

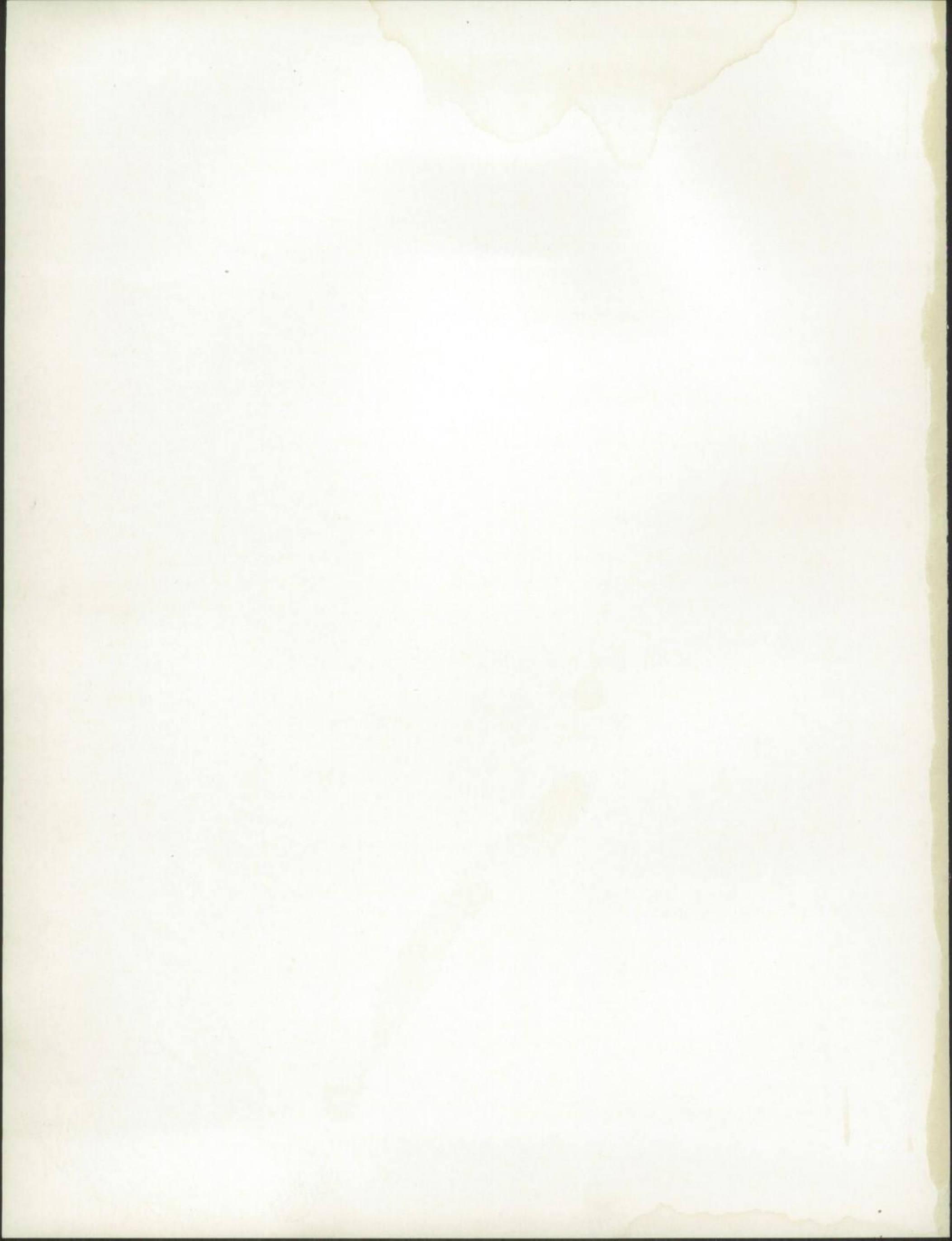


Reflector

1953







Alma Mater

To thy glory and thine honor

We will always loyal be.

When the storms of life o'er take us,

Thou our constant shelter will be.

True and steadfast to thee Fitch High

Striving for the right to find,

To thee Fitch High, now all hail thee

Alma Mater, we sing to thee.

Class Motto — We build the ladder by which we rise.

Class Flower — Yellow Rose

Class Colors — Blue and White

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SENIOR CLASS
of
Fitch High School
1953 — XIX



Dedication . . .

WE, THE CLASS OF 1953, dedicate our Reflector to the never-to-be-forgotten — MEMORIES.

As we recall,

That important, grown-up feeling of our first class party,
The thrill and excitement of football and basketball games,
The last-minute cramming for exams,
The nervous anxiety on report card day,
That peppy feeling we got when the band played,
The wonder and amazement of chem. lab.,
Grabbing a bite of sandwich while selling candy at noon,
The Junior-Senior prom, the tired feeling, but deep satisfaction of a job well done,
The butterflies in our stomach when we got that first bit part in a play,
The mad scramble for robes and stoles at choir engagements,
The flurry of last-minute news for the audio,
The laughter and array of red and blue on color day,
The worry and last-minute studying on test days,
The beautiful newness of spring as we gazed longingly out the windows along about May,
Our teachers who really had our best interests at heart,
And our classmates with whom we shared our experiences through the years—
We realize that MEMORIES are precious keepsakes. They have a pleasing habit of growing more precious as the years go by.

WE, THE CLASS OF 1953, do dedicate our yearbook to the enduring MEMORIES we have of our school life at Fitch.



SCHOOL BOARD



PAUL J. THOMAS
President



HAROLD S. RICKERT
Vice-President



MRS. M. E. WEAVER

OUR school board — composed of five members elected by the voters of the Austintown School District — are the duly constituted authorities established by law, to govern the operations of our schools.

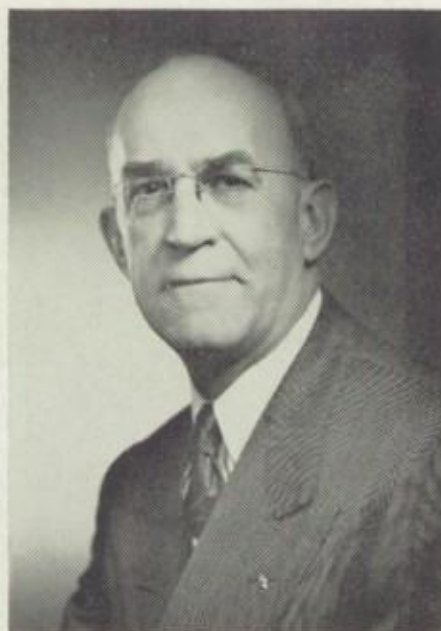
THE rapid growth of Austintown Township during the past five years has created perplexing problems with regard to obtaining enough classrooms to keep pace with increasing enrollments.

OUR board has awarded contracts for one twelve-room elementary building on Maple Avenue to be built and equipped for a total project cost estimated at not more than \$382,000.00. A second similar twelve-room elementary building will be built on a site donated by Messrs. Armour and Kenneth Lloyd at the intersection of Norquest and Fitch boulevards.

IT is anticipated that the Maple Avenue building will be ready for use by February 1, 1954, and the other building by September 1, 1954.



THOMAS J. DAVIES



PAUL O. CLINE



CHARLES H. FOSTER
Clerk-Treasurer



ADMINISTRATION



MARCUS V. McEVOY
Superintendent

WE CAN LEARN more from our failures than from our victories.

IF OUR ATTITUDE is right, failure will only toughen the fibre of our souls. And within the soul of every individual is buried the seed of simple greatness.

TO BE a good parent, a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good friend, and a gracious guest of God on this great earth will win us a place on the list of the great.

CAN WE BE GREAT?

JOHN SCHULLER, JR.
Principal

To face the future with courage and determination, to be humble in victory, and remember kindly those who may have aided in your success is the American Way.



R. E. BUCHWALTER
Business Manager

Let us all be ever ready and willing to serve America and preserve our liberty.



JOAN B. GOODSHIP

Youngstown College
Baldwin-Wallace College
Western Reserve University
Junior High Economics
Library
Third Year at Fitch

ISCAH B. BOYER

Bowling Green University
Ohio State University
Western Reserve University
English III
English IV
Chairman of Testing Program
National Honor Society Adviser
Senior Class Sponsor
Eighteenth Year at Fitch

MARY KAY D'ISA

William and Mary College
Youngstown College
Art
Third Year at Fitch

They supervised

ANNE M. DOLAK

Youngstown College
Pittsburgh University
Gregg Business College
Typing
Shorthand
Bookkeeping
Office Practice
Sophomore Class Sponsor
Jr. Red Cross Rep.
Seventh Year at Fitch

DOROTHY SCHWERS

Dana School of Music
of Youngstown College
Junior High Music
Elementary Music
Junior High Choir
Junior High Girls Ensemble
Third Year at Fitch

JAMES F. FORGRAVE

Muskingum
Physical Education
Ass't. Football Coach
Jr. High Basketball
Baseball
Third Year at Fitch





IRENE V. FRASER

Ohio University
Spanish
English
Geography
Fourth Year at Fitch

THOMAS A. HOOD

Newberry College
University of Pittsburgh
Math
Science
Eighth Grade Sponsor
Eighth Year at Fitch

JOSEPH ZEMBA

Youngstown College
Westminster College
Science
Geography
Football
Fourth Year at Fitch

Each step

DONALD W. HURRELBRINK

Dana Musical Institute
Cincinnati Conservatory
Instrumental Music
Band
Band Dances
Sixth Year at Fitch

FLORENCE M. KEPNER

Grove City College
Ohio University
Latin
Freshman Class Sponsor
Latin Club
Fourth Year at Fitch

WILLIAM B. KNIGHT

Kent State University
Industrial Arts
Fourth Year at Fitch





EDITH LYNN

Hiram College
Ohio State University
Junior High English
Twenty-second Year at Fitch



ARTHUR R. STEISKAL

Kent State University
University of Pittsburgh
Industrial Arts
Senior Class Sponsor
Sixteenth Year at Fitch



COLETTE M. MORAN

Bowling Green State University
Speech
Freshman English
Junior Play
One-act Plays
Senior Play
Dramatic Club
Third Year at Fitch

Of the ladder

H. F. STACY

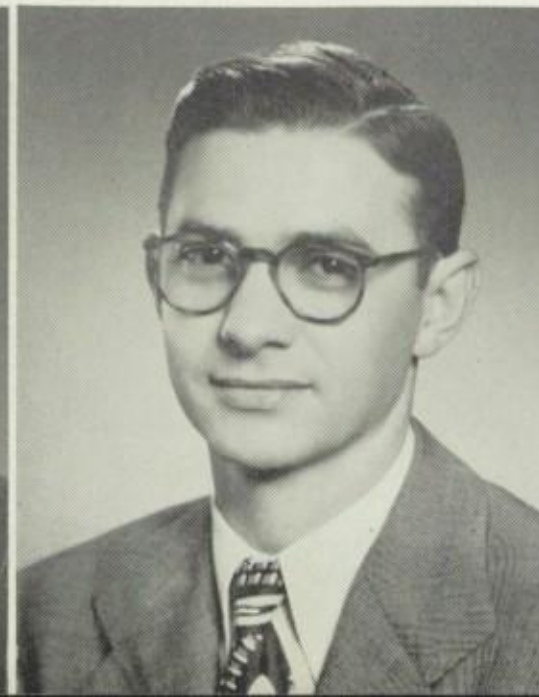
Wittenberg College
Youngstown College
University of Pittsburgh
Plane Geometry
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
Advanced Algebra
Fitch Elementary Principal
Sixth Year at Fitch

H. S. PAGANI

Youngstown College
Math
Science
Art
Ninth Year at Fitch

PAUL J. PALLANTE

Newberry College
Youngstown College
General Science
Photography
Sophomore Class Sponsor
Fourth Year at Fitch





ADA W. PROSSER
Bethany College
Youngstown College
Kent State University
English II
Journalism
Reflector
Audio Tattle-Tale
Senior Class Sponsor
Seventh Year at Fitch



JEAN M. ROTHWELL
Cleveland Institute of Music
Kent State University
Vocal Music
Choir
Ensemble
Glee Club
Starlighters
Fourth Year at Fitch



ROBERT SHANNON
Dennison University
Algebra
Physical Education
Head Football Coach
Third Year at Fitch

Which we built

WALTON SHIVELY
Youngstown College
Westminster College
Math
General Business
Thirteenth Year at Fitch

STEWART G. WAGNER
Youngstown College
Kent State University
American History
German
Dean of Boys
Junior Class Sponsor
Seventeenth Year at Fitch

MILDRED SNELL
Miami University
Wilmington College
Home Economics
Eighth Grade Sponsor
Seventh Year at Fitch





CECIL L. DUFFETT

Youngstown College
History
Physical Education
Assistant Basketball Coach
First Year at Fitch

LOUIS H. FLICKINGER

Youngstown College
American Government
World History
First Year at Fitch

JOSEPH H. PRICE

Baldwin-Wallace College
Youngstown College
Physics
Chemistry
General Science
Science Club
First Year at Fitch

And ascended

GEORGE W. PELTON

Miami University
Kent State University
Industrial Arts
Physical Education
Head Basketball Coach
Assistant Football Coach
First Year at Fitch

NORMA THOMAS

Muskingum College
Business English
First Year at Fitch

WALTER ALLISON

Miami University
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Wittenberg College
Algebra
History
First Year at Fitch





MARY LOU WEDEKIND

Pennsylvania State College
Physical Education
Camp Fire Girls
Junior Class Sponsor
Girls Athletic Association
First Year at Fitch

G. HOWARD SHREVE

Youngstown College
Kent State University
Biology
Eighth Grade Science
Junior Class Sponsor
First Year at Fitch

MARVIN A. NAYLOR

Youngstown College
English
Remedial Reading
Freshman Class Sponsor
First Year at Fitch



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Youngstown Hospital Training School
Seventh Year at Fitch

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"Time Waits for No One"

March 15 is always an important day in the lives of most people—the reason is obvious. But this year the date was especially significant to the Reflector staff, it was the deadline for all work in the nineteen fifty-three Reflector.

The staff and its advisor, Mrs. Ada W. Prosser, thought all the work would never be done on time. There was so much to do—there were pages to be planned and set-up, copy to be written, subscriptions to be sold, advertisements to be solicited, information to be gathered from different people, and money to be earned by collecting and counting tax stamps, selling Fitch badges and stuffed dogs, and a dance to be sponsored.

But when the Reflector was finally completed and distributed, the satisfaction of a job well done was more than worth all the time and effort put into it.



Seated, left to right: Janice Boyer, Jean Hotz, Dorothy Cadman, Jessie Freeman, Jackie Wood, Carol Reese, Marilyn Lowry, Mrs. Prosser.

Standing, left to right: Shirley Kreitzburg, Richard Mallery, Dorothy Beda, Robert Theil, Joan Sadler, Raymond Menning, Richard Marsch, Frances Davis, Jack Fortnat, Richard Straley, Patrick Julian, Barbara Arkwright, Nancy Williams.



MARILYN LOWRY

"Marilyn"

Marilyn with her classic beauty,
Was always there to do her
duty.

Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Student Senate 1-2-3
National Honor Society 3-4
Honor Roll 1-2-3
Choir 2-3-4
Girl's Ensemble 4
Starlighters 4
Reflector Staff 4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 1-2-3
Musical Review 2-3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



LOUIS JOHN TOPORCER

"Itchie"

Louie with his jolly ways,
Helps to brighten gloomy days.

Class Officer 4
National Honor Society 3-4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 2-3
Honor Roll 1
Choir 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Office Force 2-3
Hi-Y 3
Musical Review 3-4
Junior High Operetta
Visual Education 1-2
Junior High Choir
Football 1

DOROTHY CADMAN

"Dot"

Dot a friend will always be,
Even after school, you wait and
see.

Chaney 1
Miami Edison 2
National Honor Society 3-4
Class Officer 4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Reflector Staff 4
Student Senate 4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 3
Choir 4
Latin Club 3-4
Honor Roll 3
Junior Play 3
Cadet Teachers 3
G.A.A. 3
Musical Review 4
Cheaper By The Dozen



DAVID LYNN

"Curly"

Curly with his scholastic stand-
ings,
Is always suggesting and never
demanding.

Class Officer 4
Student Senate 4
National Honor Society 3-4
Boys State 3
Band 1-2-3-4
Musical Review 3-4
Junior Play 3
Perfect Attendance 3
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Choir
Track Team 2



SENIORS



Our Duty

God has given us many gifts;
One is the ability to learn.
Throughout our young lives
We have been seeking knowledge
That we might perform some task
Or pursue our study in college.

Many have given their best
A few at times have faltered;
But blessed be the fact that we have learned
To lament not what, "I might have done,"
But rather accept the tasks at hand
And give our best to each one.

We'll face the problems of life without reserve
Being humble, realizing our duty is to serve.

—Carol Reese

F - is for the Falcons.



RONALD ANSEVIN
"Ronnie"

Ronald's words are few,
But they're worth listening to.
National Honor Society 3-4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 2-3
Science Club 3-4
Hi-Y 3
Cheaper By The Dozen
East High School 1



BARBARA A. ARKWRIGHT
"Babs"

Barb with her ways so sweet,
Has a personality that's hard to beat.
Boardman 1
Reflector Staff 4
Book Trailer Librarians 4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 3
Latin Club 2



ARNOLD ATHEY
"Arnie"

Arnold could be a politician,
But would surely make a better musician.
Band 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 3
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Cheaper By The Dozen



SHIRLEY ANN BARTON
"Bart"

Shirley with her personality
plus,
Leaves without much worry or fuss.
Band 1-2-3-4
Office Force 2
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Book Trailer Librarians 4
Y-Teens 2



JOHN M. BASHOR
"John"

John hopes to be an engineer,
His friendship will be remembered here.
Latin Club 2



RAY A. BASS
"Ray"

Ray, with his quiet ways,
Will be remembered for many days.
Track Team 3
Latin Club 3-4
Poetry Award 3
Junior Play 3



DELORES BAUSCHATZ
"Dee"

Delores with her lovely red hair,
Leaves Fitch without a worry or care.
South 1-2-3
Choir 4
Musical Review 4



RONNIE BECKWITH
"Skinner"

Ronnie, a boy with dark wavy hair,
Roams through the halls with never a care.
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Football



True to them we'll always be.



DOROTHY L. BEDA

"Dash"

Dorothy Beda who is friendly to all, will surely be missed at school next fall.

Reflector Staff 4
Band 3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Cadet Teachers 2
Book Trailer 3
Y-Teens 1



GWENDOLYN BERRY

"Gweny"

Gwen who leaves without a sigh. Will smile as she waves good-bye.

G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Librarians 1
Book Trailer Librarians 4
Musical Review 2



JANICE EILEEN BOYER

"Jan"

Janice, our flagbearer for three years, Leaves Fitch High with a few sighs and tears.

Perfect Attendance 11 years
Band 2-3-4
Reflector Staff 4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Book Trailer Librarians 4
G.A.A. 2-3



LOUIS BRUNO

"Bruno"

Tall, dark, and handsome too. Friends he has many, enemies few.

Band 1-2-3-4
Perfect Attendance 2
Musical Review 2-3-4



ROBERT C. CERULL

"Rastus"

Bob is a boy with many a dollar, he's known to all by his turned up collar.

Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 1
Cadet Teachers 1-2-3
Choir 2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Starlighters 3-4
Musical Review 3-4
Junior High Choir



LELAND T. CORNELL

"Lee"

Leland's our man with his rollicking jokes, He's known as De Buce to all football folks.

Football 2-3-4
Track Team 1-2-3-4
Hi-Y 3-4
Junior High Football



WILLIAM DAVIDSON

"Bill"

Bill with his helpful ways Will succeed in the coming days.

Class Officer 3
Football 1-2-3-4
Varsity Basketball 3-4
Student Senate 3
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 1
Visual Education 2
Latin Club 1-2
Cadet Teachers 2-3
Track Team 2-3
Reserve Basketball 2
Junior High Football
Junior High Basketball
Hi-Y 3
Cheaper By The Dozen



FRANCES CAROL DAVIS

"Franie"

Frances who can type quite fast Will never be forgotten as days go past.

Reflector Staff 4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 2
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2

7 - is for image



DAVID LaVERN DICKEY
"Vern"

Lavern is a person we all like,
And he's always seen on his
motor bike.

Cadet Teachers 2-3



WILLIAM G. DICKSON, JR.
"Zeeke"

Bill Dickson with his dancing
feet,
Has a personality hard to beat.

Choir 2-3-4
Glee Club 4
Starlighters 4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Baseball 3
Junior Play 3
Visual Education 2
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Cheaper By The Dozen



THOMAS E. DUNMIRE
"Gene"

Gene an entertainer will be,
His talent all the world may see.

Choir 3-4
Musical Review 3-4
Reserve Basketball 3
Varsity Basketball 4



BARBARA RUTH ELLI
"Barb"

Barbara's a girl who's ne
alone,
As long as she's near a te
phone.

Choir 3-4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Office Force 4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir



JACK A. FORTNAT
"Jack"

Jack will be remembered for the
trumpet he played,
By this talent his reputation was
made.

Band 1-2-3-4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Reflector Staff 4
Hi-Y 3-4
Musical Review 3-4



JESSIE FREEMAN
"Jess"

Jessie is never quiet or shy,
We think that Gene is one
reason why.

Reflector Staff 4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
D.A.R. Test 4
Choir 3-4
Band 1-2
Latin Club 1-2
Science Club 3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Musical Review 3-4
Cadet Teachers 1
Office Force 1
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
National Honor Society 4



J. ROBERT GROPE
"Bob"

Bob is a boy who's awfully
quiet,
Get to know him, he's really a
riot.

Hi-Y 3-4



LEON HADDIX
"Lee Wee"

Leon with his laughing, caref
ways,
Always at his best every sin
day.

Perfect Attendance 1-2-3
Junior Play
Hi-Y 3-4



Of the future years we'll see



SALLY ANN HARBISON

"Sal"

ly with her big brown eyes,
as a smile that can hypnotize.

Choir 4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Office Force 4
Book Trailer Librarians 4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Choir



JOHN CARL LUDE

"Jack"

Jack Lude with his tenor voice,
Is many a girls choice.

Choir 2-3-4
Starlighters 3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Football 1
Visual Education 2
Hi-Y 3
Cheaper By The Dozen



RICHARD HENIK

"Rich"

Rich although quiet in his ways,
Will be remembered for many
days.

Junior Play 3
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Operetta



MARY JOAN HERSHEL

"Mary Jo"

Joanie, who played a sax in the
band,
Will always lend a helping hand.

Band 1-2-3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Musical Review
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir



ISAAC HILLES

"Ikie"

ie's destination's the moon,
e hope he'll reach it very
soon.

Washington-Lee 2
West Philadelphia 3
Class Officer 1
Student Senate 1
Band 1



JEAN HOTZ

"Jeanne"

Jeanne leaves with much regret,
A sweeter gal we've never met.

Reflector Staff 4
Starlighters 4
Girl's Ensemble 4
Choir 3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Latin Club 2-3
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Y-Teens 2
Musical Review 3-4
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir



DEVONA B. JUHASZ

"Dee"

Devona with her lovely voice,
Leaves the choir, but not by
choice.

Choir 2-3-4
Starlighters 4
Girl's Ensemble 4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Perfect Attendance 1-3
Musical Review 2-3-4
Book Trailer Librarians 4
Y-Teens 2
Book Trailer 4
Junior High Choir
Junior High Operetta
Junior Play
Cheaper By The Dozen



PATRICK J. JULIAN

"Poochie"

With camera flashing and
clothes so neat,
Pat's friendly ways were always
a treat.

Audio Tattle Tale 4
Reflector Staff 4
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Choir
Reserve Basketball 3
Poetry Award 3
Baseball

7 - is for the times we've had



DELORES JEAN JURSA

"Dee"

Deloras is happy to go,
She leaves behind no worry or
woe.

Junior Play 3
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir



ESTHER I. KIMMEL

"Es"

Esther with her flute so small,
Is rated the best player of all.

Band 1-2-3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Office Force 2
Librarians 1
Musical Review 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Cadet Teachers 2
Y-Teens 1
National Honor Society 4
Cheaper By The Dozen



ALFRED JOHN KLIEN

"Al"

Tall, friendly and quiet is Al
Klein,
Isaly's and school work filled
his time.

Hi-Y 3



BERNADETTE J. KNAPI

"Bernie"

Bernie with her sweet
friendly smile,
Will be remembered for quite
long while.

Chaney 1-2
G.A.A. 1-2
Choir 3-4
Musical Review 4
Junior High Choir
Starlighters 4
Girl's Ensemble 4



VERLAN M. KOLESAR

"Sonny"

Verlan with his nickname,
Sonny,
Always says things that are
funny.

Band
Hi-Y
Musical Review
Perfect Attendance



ELEANOR KONNERTH

"El"

Eleanor who seems very quiet,
Really isn't, she's quite a riot.

G.A.A. 1-2-3
Choir 3-4
Y-Teens 3



JAMES R. KRAUSE

"Bubbles"

Jim Krause, with his hot-rod
car,
We predict that he'll go far.

Visual Education 2
Cadet Teachers 2-3
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 2-3
Hi-Y 3



SHIRLEY KREITZBURG

"Shirley"

Shirley Kreitzburg, a whiz
typing,
For Journalism class she
much work without gripe

Reflector Staff 4
Choir 4
One-Act Play 3
Dramatics Club
Science Club 3-4
Latin Club 2-4
Perfect Attendance 3
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Musical Review 3
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2



From the first grade to the last.



MORRIS D. KUNKLE

"Sonny"

eldom on time, sometimes late,
quiet and shy, he's Janice's fate.

Football 1-2-3-4
Track Team 1-2-3
Reserve Basketball 2
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Football
Junior High Basketball



CAROL J. LaRUE

"Bubbles"

Carol at Fitch really did rate,
In cheerleading skill we found
her great.

Girls State 3
Perfect Attendance 1-2
Latin Club 1-2
Cadet Teachers 1-2-3
Cheerleaders 1-2-3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2



BARBARA ANN LEWIS

"Barb"

Barb is a drummer in the band,
And everyone thinks that she is
grand.

Band 1-2-3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Perfect Attendance 2
Librarians 3
Office Force 4
Musical Review 1-2-3-4
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir



NORMA JEAN LEWIS

"Jeaner"

Norma Lewis, blond and tall,
Will be missed in the lower hall.

Y-Teens 2
Choir 3
Musical Review 3
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Poetry Award 3



JOHN HAZARD

"John"

John, always quiet and shy,
leaves without a care or sigh.

Track Team 2
Junior High Football 1
Hi-Y 3



MARJORIE McGOWAN

"Margie"

A cute majorette,
Someone Fitch will never for-
get.

Chaney 1
Majorette 2-3-4
Choir 4
Librarians 1-2
Y-Teens 2
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Musical Review 3-4
Honor Roll 1



MARY LOU MCGUIRE

"Lou"

Mary Lou who is sweet and shy,
Makes a hit with many a guy.

Junior High Choir
Junior High Operetta
Musical Review 3-4
Choir 3-4
Y-Teens 3
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Book Trailer Librarians
Lucky Penny Queen



MARY SUE MCINTYRE

"Sue"

Withdrawn Feb. 2, 1953

C - is for our classmates



THERESA MARIE MAINO

"Terry"

Terry and her artistic style,
Always has a friendly smile.

Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 3
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 1-2
Junior Play 3
Librarians 2
Junior High Choir



J. RICHARD MALLERY

"Dick"

Dick with his blond wavy hair,
For Donna he will always care.

Class Officer 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Choir 2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Starlighters 3-4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Reflector Staff 4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Student Senate 1
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Track Team 2
Latin Club 1



RICHARD F. MARSCH

"Dick"

Dick is handsome, dark and tall,
And he is rated best of all.

East High 1
Football 2-3-4
Junior High Football 1
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Reflector Staff 4
Baseball 3-4
Cadet Teachers 2-3
Hi-Y 3
Choir 1



JOHN ANDREW MARTI

"Jack"

In basketball, Jack is a star,
With his ability he'll go far.

Football 2-3-4
Varsity Basketball 3-4
Reserve Basketball 2
Track Team 3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Junior High Basketball
Hi-Y 3
Perfect Attendance 2



SYLVIA EDNA MARTIN

"Sill"

Sylvia never refuses a chore,
When she's through she'll even
ask for more.

Choir 2-3-4
Cadet Teachers 1-2-3
Reflector Staff 1
Junior Play 3
Perfect Attendance 1-2-3
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Y-Teens 2



RAYMOND M. MENNING

"Hubert"

Wavy hair and big blue eyes,
Ray will remember Dot until he
dies.

Audio Tattle Tale 4
Reflector Staff 4
Choir 4
Musical Review 4
Junior Play 3
Hi-Y 3
Latin Club 1-2
Reserve Basketball 2
Football 1
Junior High Choir
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Basketball
Junior High Football



MARJORIE JANE MILLS

"Midge"

Margie, with her speedy car,
Her safety record she'll never
mar.

Choir 2-3-4
Musical Review 3-4
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Office Force 4



JAMES MITCHELL

"Mitch"

At science Jim is a whiz,
This vocation will be his.

National Honor Society 3-4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 1-2
Band 1-2-3-4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Junior Play
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Science Club 3-4



We'll remember from the past.



DONNA JEAN MOORE
"Bunny"
Donna with her bright red hair,
as eyes of blue, complexion
fair.
National Honor Society 3-4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 1-2-3
Starlighters 4
Girl's Ensemble 4
Choir 2-3-4
Honor Roll 1
Perfect Attendance 1-3
Cadet Teachers 1-2-3
Latin Club 1-2
Musical Review 2-3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2



HANNAH MAE MOORE
Hannah definitely has proven to
all
Nice things came in packages
small.
National Honor Society 3-4
Perfect Attendance 2
Choir 2-3-4
Girl's Ensemble 4
Starlighters 4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Reflector Staff 2
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2



ROBERTA J. PASSARELLI
"Bobby"
Bobbie with her smile so sweet,
Is always quiet, thoughtful and
neat.
East High 1-2
Latin Club 3
Choir 2
Office Force 4
Book Trailer Librarians 4



JOSEPH PINTER
"Joe"
Joe Pinter in his artistic ways,
Will succeed in future days.
Class Officer 2-3
Student Senate 2-3
Choir 1-2-3-4
Glee Club, 3-4
Starlighters 3-4
Latin Club 1-2
Musical Review 1-2-3-4



HELEN ANN POLISH
"Helen"
Helen with her dancing ways,
rightened up our senior days.
Musical Review 2-3-4
Choir 2-3-4
Librarians 2
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Choir
Junior High Operetta
Band 1



DOROTHY JEAN RAIDEL
"Dot"
Dorothy who likes to dance a lot,
Is known to all as our polka
Dot.
Choir 2-3-4
Musical Review 3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Junior High Choir
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta



CAROL JEAN REESE
"Carol"
Carol Reese with curriculum
wide,
Proved a good friend in which
to confide.
National Honor Society 3-4
Starlighters 4
Girl's Ensemble 4
Choir 3-4
Junior Play 3
Cadet Teachers 2
Reflector Staff 4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Latin Club 1-2
Science Club 3
Dramatics Club 3-4
Musical Review 3-4
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Cheaper By The Dozen
Poetry Award 4



RONALD N. RIEBE
"Ron"
Ronald with his quiet ways,
Was a friend to all in his high
school days.
Perfect Attendance 1-2

H - is for honor



PETER ROTHWELL

"Pete"

Pete, the center on the Fitch Five,
For victory he always did strive.
Boardman 1-2-3½
Fitch 4
Basketball 4



ANN M. ROWTHORN

"Ann"

Ann, with her sweet quiet way,
Always is happy, always gay.
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir



WILLIAM R. RUSSELL

"Sleepy"

Sleep who is tall and thin,
His bass fiddle lessons he can't wait to begin.



JOANNE SADLER

"Joan"

Joan who is willing to do her share,
Does her work with great care.
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Junior Play 3
Reflector Staff 4
Poetry Award 3
G.A.A. 2-3
Y-Teens 2
Choir 4
Dramatics Club 3-4
Musical Review 4
Cheaper By The Dozen



GEORGE M. SCHINKER

"Porky"

George who is liked by all,
Is never seen alone in the hall.
Junior High Football
Hi-Y 3
Track Team 2-3



EILEEN MAE SCHRUM

"Eileen"

Eileen in her uniform of white,
Led our band each Friday night.
Musical Review 3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Band 2-3-4
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Perfect Attendance 13 years



RAYMOND J. SHIVELY

"Ray"

Neat in work, dress and looks,
He's as good on the diamond as he is with his books.
Varsity Basketball 3-4
Reserve Basketball 2
Baseball 3-4
National Honor Society 3-4
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 1-2-3
Hi-Y 3
Junior High Basketball
Perfect Attendance 2



RAYMOND F. SHONCE

"Ray"

The women, Ray does not like
Because he cannot carry two a bike.
Perfect Attendance 3



Of being at Fitch, so dear.



LEIGH D. SIGEL

"Leigh"

Blond of hair, blue of eyes,
He's known to all by the way
he drives.



THOMAS F. SMITH

"Cookie"

Cookie, who is short and small,
Has had much fun in Fitch High
halls.

Baseball 3
Junior High Football
Track Team 1-2
Cadet Teachers 2-3
Hi-Y 2-3
Latin Club 1-2
Cheaper By The Dozen



PHILIP SPALDING

"Phil"

Power packed on a mighty
frame,
Phil's out to win in every game.

Football 4
Track Team 2-3
Junior Play 3
Perfect Attendance 2
Hi-Y 3



RITA STANEFF

withdrew

March 4, 1953



RICHARD F. STRALEY

"Bobo"

Straley leaves with no regret,
The girls behind he'll never
forget.

Reflector Staff 4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Choir 3-4
Glee Club 4
Starlighters 4
Musical Review 3-4
Student Senate 2
Class Officer 2
Hi-Y 3
Band 1
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Junior High Basketball
Cheaper By The Dozen



JAMES A. SWARD

"Jim"

Jim, who works well in a chem-
istry lab,
Won't spend his life driving a
cab.

Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 3
Poetry Award 3
Latin Club 2
Perfect Attendance 3
Junior Play 3
Band 1-2-3-4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Science Club 3-4
Hi-Y 3



JOHN KERRY TAFT

"Tim"

Timmy has a pleasant smile,
And is friendly all the while.

Baseball 3-4
Hi-Y
Choir 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Starlighters 3-4
Musical Review 1-2-3-4
Junior High Choir



ROBERT R. THEIL

"Bob"

Bob, a member of the band,
Is always ready with a helping
hand.

Band 1-2-3-4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Reflector Staff 4
Hi-Y 3-4
Musical Review 3
Latin Club 2
Junior High Choir
Junior High Operetta
National Honor Society

And for the happiness we've had



PHILIP WALKER

"Phil"

About Phil we know this is no rumor,
He will go far on his sense of humor.



DONNA JEAN WALLER

"Donna"

Donna, with her lovely voice,
Is by far, Dick Mallery's choice.

Class Officer 1-2-3
Student Senate 1-2-3
National Honor Society 3-4
Cadet Teachers 1
Choir 2-3-4
Girl's Ensemble 3-4
Starlighters 3-4
Musical Review 2-3-4
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Latin Club 2-3
Cheerleaders 3
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 3
Honor Roll 1
Junior High Choir
Junior High Operetta
Y-Teens 2
Perfect Attendance 1



MARJORIE WALSH

"Margie"

Margie Walsh with her clarinet
sweet,
Has a personality that can't be beat.

National Honor Society 3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Honor Roll 2
Perfect Attendance 1
Latin Club 1-2
Y-Teens 2
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Musical Review 2-3-4
Junior High Operetta
Junior Choir



NANCY WEDDELL

"Nancy"

Nancy will spend the rest of her
life,
Being some lucky fellow's wife.



JANET WILHELM

"Molly"

Janet, usually quiet and sweet,
Has an outrageous giggle that
can't be beat.

Junior High Choir
Perfect Attendance 1-2-3
G.A.A. 2-3-4
Y-Teens 1-2



NANCY JANE WILLIAMS

"Nancy"

Nancy, who is quiet and sweet,
Will be remembered as being
neat.

Reflector Staff 4
Starlighters 4
Girl's Ensemble
Choir 3-4
Poetry Award 3
Scho. Tests, Mt. Union 1-3
Honor Roll 1
Perfect Attendance 1-2-3
Latin Club 1-2
Musical Review 3-4
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Choir



JUDITH ANN WILSON

"Judy"

Judy is a lot of fun,
And a friend to everyone.

Office Force 4
Poetry Award 3
Book Trailer Librarian 1-2
G.A.A. 1-2
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Choir



JACQUELINE WOOD

"Jackie"

Jackie Wood, a tiny brunette
Is someone we will never forget.

National Honor Society 3-4
Reflector Staff 4
Audio Tattle Tale 4
Starlighters 4
Girl's Ensemble 4
Choir 2-3-4
Musical Review 3-4
Junior Play 3
Dramatics Club 3-4
Cadet Teachers 2
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior High Choir
Latin Club 1-2
Junior High Operetta
Cheaper By The Dozen



Throughout the many years.



DAVID WRIGHT

"Dave"

Dave, who is a whiz in math,
Will surely follow a successful
path.

Junior Play 3
Choir 4
Musical Review 4
Reserve Basketball 2
Hi-Y 2
Junior High Operetta
Junior High Choir
Perfect Attendance 1
Cheaper By The Dozen

ANNA MARIE ZEMKO

"Ann"

Ann with acting and music too,
Will find always something to
do.

Choir 2-3-4
Musical Review 2-3-4
Perfect Attendance 3
G.A.A. 1-2-3
Y-Teens 2
Junior Play 3
Latin Club 1
Cheaper By The Dozen

FAREWELL SENIORS

We, the Juniors of Fitch, bid farewell to you, the Seniors of 1953.

You have been our "upper classmen" through our high school days. Now we are stepping up to take your place. You have originated several ideas which we hope to continue as tradition—color day, senior holiday pins.

We hope that you will always hold in memory your Alma Mater and the wonderful times experienced there—the plays, sports, music, and the Junior-Senior Prom.

Now, as you leave Fitch, we wish each of you success in your every undertaking and just enough hardship to mold you into strong and courageous individuals.

Seniors At Ease



The above is the result of a contagious disease common to all seniors. Teachers have been trying for years to conquer this dread disease, but without success. Here the photographer succeeded in obtaining a picture of the disease in its advanced stages. The symptoms prove it is — SENIORITIS!

In spite of this illness the senior class has accomplished many things of which they can be proud.

Besides the usual candy sale, prom, booths at the carnival, Junior play, Senior play, class parties, and Senior Christmas Formal the class of '53 initiated several new organizations and activities at Fitch.

During their Junior year, several eager students formed the Science Club. After the Junior play some members of the cast organized the Fitch Dramatics Club, which is now working toward membership in the National Thespian Society. Both clubs are progressing and now have members from other classes.

In their senior year the class sponsored a Color Day and a Student Career Day.

Jack Fortnat and Dick Mallery organized a Dance Band.

This group also started wearing holiday pins with SENIOR written on them. This class collected more tax stamps than any previous class. The 1953 Reflector Staff undertook the job of holding "The Lucky Penny Hop" in April.

The Seniors sincerely hope these new activities will continue to grow and become traditions at Fitch.



His majesty and her royal highness at the Hobo-Hobnob.

Louis Toporcer, Ann Zemko

We the class of '53 bequeath:

BILL RUSSELL leaves; he is glad,
For he's a very sleepy lad.
JOAN SADLER leaves her questions galore,
As she sadly goes out the door.
The witty jokes left by FRANCES DAVIS,
From many boring days did save us.
ANN ROWTHORN leaves her ways so quiet,
To anyone who would like to try it.
DOROTHY CADMAN, a popular lass,
Leaves her high standing in the '53 class.
BARTON and MARTIN leave, they won't be back,
Their plans for the future are with two boys each named Jack.
LELAND CORMELL leaves in his car,
In this jalopy we doubt is he'll get very far.
DONNA WALLER, her appearance neat,
Wills to Lestia Clegg her personality so sweet.
BOB THEIL would like to stay another year
To be with someone very dear.
EILEEN SCHRUM leaves as head majorette
Her place in the band with much regret.
LOUIE TOPORCER leaves his cheery smile
To Tom Elser who will be here for a little while.
DONNA MOORE wills red hair so bright
To Ronny Golden, with much delight.
Cheeringleading is left by CAROL LARUE
To Dianne Yogie to carry through.
JOE PINTER leaves his ability in art,
To Loretta Ferrelli who will do her part.
NANCY WEDDELL leaves good wishes to all,
To those who will come back to school next fall.
THERSEA MAINO leaves her artistic touch,
To Michael Chuey who won't need it much.
JUDY WILSON leaves her poetic rhymes,
For Madge Sabol to use sometimes.
PAT JULIAN says since he is through,
He'll leave his prints and negatives too.
DAVIDSON won't leave his picture of Marilyn Monroe,
This he'll take with him where'er he'll go.
BILL DICKSON will his talent plus,
To Jimmy Reuff, who's also a must.
DAVID LYNN, so friendly and kind,
Someone to fill his place will be hard to find.
HANNAH MOORE has proven to all,
That nice things come in packages small.
SALLY HARBISON and BARBARA ELLIS you'll agree,
Where one will go the other will be.
JIM MITCHELL wills his audio work,
From this duty he never did shirk.
BARB LEWIS wills her humor and fun,
To each and every underclassman.
MARGIE WALSH'S giggle you will remember,
When her sister, Mary, brings it back next September.
MARGIE MILLS leaves her love for fun,
To Sally Waller, an appropriate one.
AL KLINE, tall and on the beam,
Leaves his height to our basketball team.
JOHN BASHOR, an essay winner,
Wills this talent to Dianne Cline, just a beginner.
JIM KRAUSE leaves his knowledge of history,
Which to many of us was quite a mystery.
RONALD RIEBE wills his skill at math,
To Carolyn Dawson to try to surpass.
TIM TAFT wills his friendly grin to all,
Whether they be short, medium, or tall.
BOB CERULL know to us as the lady's man,
Wills his charm to Ray Guisler to use if he can.
MORRIS KUNKLE leaves, and with him goes JAN,
You're out of luck girls, MORRIS is her man.
JOHN HAZARD, tall and dark, we're proud to say,
Leaves this characteristic to Don Infante.
JOHNSON and BECKWITH happily leave the 12 years past,
And are glad that graduation is here at last.
PHIL SPALDING, who is shy and cute,
Wills his looks to Rick Thorp whom they suit.
ESTHER KIMMEL leaves her piccolo and flute,
To Kenneth Burky on which to toot.
BARBARA ARKWRIGHT, a friend so true,
Leaves her place to Donna Vanasdale, who is one too.
As KAISER and MELLOTT bid farewell,
They're happy to graduate, you can tell.
SIGEL and KOLESAR can hardly wait,
Until our graduation date.
DICK MARSCH leaves his place on the team,

To Wally Andrews, who's right on the beam.
DICK STRALEY leaves his musical fame,
To a junior boy, Elton Burky, by name.
JUHASZ and KNAPIC leave their voices so sweet,
To hear them sing is really a treat.
JIM SWARD wills his clarinet,
To Ruth Ann Donatella who will not fret.
DAVID WRIGHT just says farewell,
Being at Fitch has really been swell.
LOUIS BRUNO says school is fun,
Although he is glad his 12 years are done.
MARY LOU MCGUIRE, neat and petite,
These qualities Margie Brown will meet.
MARY JOAN HERSHEL leaves her place in the band,
For Ann Rickert to take her stand.
JACKIE WOOD must leave her life-time ambition,
Because she can't become a mortition.
SHIRLEY KREITZBURG wills her typing skill,
To Elizabeth Lutch, this position to fill.
ELEANOR KONNERTH wills clothes so neat,
Along this line she can't be beat.
JESSIE FREEMAN wills her astonishing remarks,
To a suitable one named Jerry Stark.
ARNOLD ATHEY wills his acting in the plays,
To Neil Donaghy, another gifted in these ways.
JACK MARTIN, our athletic star,
Wills his skill to future teams so they may go far.
JEAN HOTZ leaves her willingness to work,
To Sue Cercel, her duty she will not shirk.
HELEN POLISH wills her dancing art,
To Gayle Jones who has a good start.
PHILIP WALKER, a new addition this year,
His loyalty to Fitch has been sincere.
CAROL REESE leaves her ability to do anything well,
To Eleanor Alm, both are swell.
His trumpet playing JACK FORTNAT wills,
To Bob Bowen, this position to fill.
ROBERTA PASSERELLI, her size so cute and small,
She wills to Sandra Jackson who will never be tall.
JACK LUDE wills his blond hair,
To Kenneth Boesch, the rightful heir.
IKIE HILLES leaves his adaptability so swift,
To Connie Morrison as an appropriate gift.
ROTHWELL had a late start this year,
We were all very happy to have him here.
School will be cheerfully left by GWEN BERRY,
After graduation she will not tarry.
A friendly disposition is left by RAY BASS,
To Marilyn Davis of the sophomore class.
GROPE and HENIK wish you loads of fun,
Since their school days are done.
NORMA LEWIS and JANET WILHELM will miss their
friends,
Now that their school days have come to an end.
DICK MALLERY leaves the band with pride,
For Barbara Hoover to take in stride.
HADDIX and DICKEY are very sincere,
In wishing everyone the best of luck next year.
DELORES JURSA wills her camera to you,
It never took anything she wanted it to.
TOM SMITH, the great big tease,
Says he'd like to keep that trait, if you please.
BAUSCHATZ, so full of life and laughter,
Wills these qualities to Roth to use hereafter.
SCHINKER and SHONCE, a quiet pair,
Leave the school without a care.
MARILYN LOWRY, our class officer for four years,
Leaves our school with her eyes filled with tears.
O'BRIEN leaves his tall frame,
To a junior boy, Jim Quinn, by name.
MARJORIE MCGOWAN leaves as majorette in the band,
Her place to Carole Dieter to take in hand.
ANN ZEMKO, known as the woman of mystery,
Wills to Joanne Evans her acting ability.
DOROTHY RAIDEL leaves her jolly manner,
To Nan Walsh to carry on the banner.
RAY SHIVELY who is a handsome guy,
Wills his looks to Richard Kronk to profit by.
GENE DUNMIRE wills to Dick White his laugh so loud,
Which can easily be heard above a crowd.
NANCY WILLIAMS leaves her big brown eyes,
To Rae DeGregory to use so wise.
Silly jokes are left by MENNING, alias Hubert,
For this wit Denny Moran's always alert.
BEDA and ANSEVIN will their method of getting along,
To Rick Thorp and Kitty Hay who will do it no wrong.



Standing, left to right: Martha Kinsella, Kathryn Boyer, Richard Kronk, Walter Andrews, Dennis Moran.

Seated, left to right: Sally Hubbard, Gayle Janes, Lois Ann Ridge, Joan Gutierrez, Robert Couche, Nettie Rickert, Janet Hruska, Dorothy Fink.



Junior Class Officers

Left to right: Paul Wodianka, Lois Ann Ridge, Donna Mallery, Michael Kronk.



Standing, left to right: Paul Wodianka, Magdalene Sabol, Robert Wright, Connie DeHoff, Robert Zilke.

First row, left to right: Raymond Means, Ruth Ann Donatella, John Selner, Nan Walsh, Jean Ferkula, Edward Dambik.

Second row, left to right: Raymond Buckner, Dorothy Schmidt, Anna Fuller, Judy Johns, James Quinn.



Standing, left to right: James McGee, Edna Mueller, Elizabeth Lutsch, Thomas Hephner, Michael Kronk, Charles Cerny.

Seated, left to right: Dennis Hunt, Michael Chuey, Thomas Hendricks, William Hancock, Marie Mounts, Nancy Tuxford, Sue Cercel, Jane Pritchard, Judith Cerny, Kathleen Morgan.



Standing, left to right: Mildred King, Carole Savino, Thomas Elser, Arthur Vicksne, Ann Buchwalter, Peggy Smith, Nancy Martin, Garry Loew, Nancy Kroeck.

Seated, left to right: Andy Regan, James Vinion, Charlene Jarvis, Edward Ledinko, Richard White, Henry Doinoff, Mary Milijohns.

Junior Class

The Junior Class is composed of 108 students. The sponsors are Mrs. Mary Lou Wedekind, Mr. Stewart Wagner, and Mr. Howard Shreve.

This year the Juniors have been responsible for the candy sales at noon and at each home basketball game.

They also presented the Junior play, a three-act comedy, "Smoky Treasure."

The Juniors purchased their class rings in February.

The class of 1954 held two class parties, December 6 and April 16.

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held May 6, 1953 in the Fitch gymnasium. The theme for the Prom was "Central Park." The gymnasium was transformed into Central Park, New York City, complete with flower gardens, trees and shrubbery, a wishing-well, and park benches.

The dinner, which preceeded the dance, was served at Calvin Center. After the dinner, entertainment was furnished by several members of the Junior Class.

Standing, left to right: Mary Walsh, Clifford Kirkland, Kay Wagner, Carol Dieter, James Fortnat, Thomas Dragus, Sally Schrum, Loretta Ferrelli, Donna Mallery, Beverly Waite, Donna Berndt, Donald Infante, Eileen Cessna, Sam Rolla, George Klein, Jack Barton.



Left to right: Edna Angles, Harriet Blanning, James Cullinan, Lois Wilson, Ray Guisler, Virginia Lanterman, Geraldine Cooper, Eleanor Alm, Joanne Evans, James Moody, Robert Brown.



Standing, left to right: Lucille Barnett, Margaret Stuart, Eloise Petite.

Seated, left to right: Mildred Keys, Robert Barton, David Allen, Edward Leonard, Lenley Tavenner, Richard Wright.

Seated, front row, left to right: Doris Russell, Samuel Clark, Kenneth Boesch.



Standing, left to right: Thomas Lanterman, Ronald Golden, Richard Lambeth, Ronald Edwards, Paulene Warg, Joan Susko, Thelma Kimmel, June Mellott, Margaret Jones, Carol Gongaware, Mary Creed, Betty Maino, Helen Rothrock, Earl Kennedy, Carolyn Dawson.

Seated, left to right: William Detchon, Donald Brothers.



Sophomore Class Officers

Seated: Marlene Williams, Sally Waller.

Standing: James D'Eramo, John Morrison.

First row, left to right; standing: Angelo Italiano, Neil Donaghy, Rick Thorp, John Morrison, Ronald Cook, Arthur Allen, Richard Davis.

Second row, left to right; seated: Diane Bruno, Roberta Wood, Donna Vanasdale, Frank Brewer, Paul Vath.

Third row, left to right; seated: Diane Cline, Katherine Hay, Sally Waller, Patricia Hanco, Dianne Yogie.

Fourth row, left to right; seated: Thomas Roth, Clare White, Donna Finley, Marlene Williams.

Left to right, standing: Joan Victor, Willam Curley, Barbara Hoover, Connie Morrison, Shirley Haefke, Elaine Brown, Janice Vinion, Cammilla Hern, Dianna Nagel, Gina Hahn, Edith Mechling, Judy Baker, Flora Pritchard, Alice Gray, Clifford Hughes, Herbert Wayne.

Sophomore Class

There are 52 boys and 63 girls in the Sophomore Class this year.

The Sophomores held a roller-skating party at the Hi-Way Arena on December 22. Although a few people got bruised, everyone had a good time.

The Sophomore class party was held in the band room on the first of May, with the class officers in charge.

Miss Anne Dolak, Mr. Paul Pallante and Mr. Louis Flickenger are the class sponsors.

Standing, left to right: Larry Hanek, Thomas McCartney, Nancy Pasha, Nanette Peters, Nancy Pearson, Janet Antell, Millicent Hogarth, Kenneth Moore, Elton Burky, Robert Pallante, Alfred Mann.



Kneeling, left to right: Lestia Clegg, Marilyn Davis, Nancy Boyer.

Standing, left to right: Faye Rowe, Barbara Deemer, Irene Strayer, Elaine Juhasz, Elaine Samuels, Marjorie Brown, Robert Beckwith, Ellis Babington, Theresa Pinter, Beverly Mohan, Carole Irving, Sandra Schmidt, Joyce Sleighter, Cleone Davidson.



Seated, left to right: Jeanette Zemko, Clara Lischak, James Lambeth, Shirley Konnerth, Lewis McCormick.

Seated on table, left to right: Arlene Kirby, Rae DeGregory.

Standing, left to right: James Walker, Jerry Stark, Frank Flauto, Jacqueline Kolesar, James D'Eramo, Robert Hollowell, Robert Cadman.





Top row, left to right: Mickey Kaiser, Marjorie Thullen, Alfred Mound, Lou Etta Marth, Larry Scotchie, Frances Hunter, Lanny Rigby, Shelley Jean Peters, Jerry Degnan.

Second row: Judy Kahner, Francis McGlynn, Gail Pusch, James Little, Nancy Waller, Arnold Welch, Barbara Priore, Robert McNeal, Marylee Shaffer.

Third row: David Hersman, Margaret Cottrell, Samuel Scardina, Maureen Erb, Thomas Heckert, Mary Jean Freeman, Thomas Dawson, Karolyn McMahon, Theodore Cox.

Fourth row: Aurora Pavone, Ronald Ferkula, Dorothy Jean Dolan, Elmer DePiero, Phyllis Benincasa, James Grope, Susan Frank, Dan Johnson, Virginia Danko.

Fifth row: Wilbur Cole, Margaret Klein, Kenneth Hoffman, Lois Jean Swisher, Tom Best, Donna Ruffner, Ronald Clegg, Arlene Zonner, Frank Lombardo.

Sixth row: Carol Neff, Jack Proverbs, Marlene Hughes, Robert Haydu, Beverly Shaffer, James Johnson, Dorothy Terzak, Richard Habeger, Sally Nelson.

Seventh row: Thomas Africa, Carol Vath, George Naples, Joann Sletvold, Ronald Fodor, Lynn Huntley, Ronnie Degnan, Jacqueline Rees, Mike Sabol.

Eighth row: Alice Mellott, Jerry Africa, Susan Willoughby, Robert Mitchell, Jane Smith, Larry Dunn, Barbara Morgan, Robert Schrum, Rose Marie Infante.



Freshmen Class Officers

Left to right: Marylee Shaffer, Maureen Erb, Samuel Scardina.

Not pictured: Jack Rolla.



Top row, left to right: Naomi Malcomson, Thomas Hollowell, Pauline Smith, Michael Menning, Judy Antolik, Walter Duzzny, Carol Labbruzzo, Paul Policy, Nola Gray.

Second row: Richard Semivan, Laverne Glover, Eugene Higgins, Susan Allen, Edward Kocur, Elvina Jean Goldner, Isaac Lee Bryant, Arlene Moore, John Rolla.

Third row: Erma Snyder, Michael Markovsky, Donna Collette, Dennis Dunn, Corrine Martin, William Fryfogle, Cleone Davison, Timothy Van Fossen, Katherine Parry.

Fourth row: Kenneth Pearson, Sandra Patterson, Edwin Winger, Patricia Marks, Paul Brown, Virginia Markulin, Wilbur Cole, Irene McLoskey, Robert Pursell.

Fifth row: Jeannette Barbone, Michael Markovsky, Wanda Sigel, Alfred Mann, Lois Does, Thomas Proverbs, Ida Mae Gordon, James Wilhide, Jean Kennedy.

Sixth row: Thomas O'Brien, Martie Taylor, Thomas Sullivan, Nancy Pritchard, Albert Wecht, Patricia Schmidt, William Swartz, Jeannette Zilke, Jerome Guerriero.

Seventh row: Phyllis Ann Merlo, Eugene Raupach, Patricia Campman, Melvin Megown, Anne Rickert, David Stanoff, Barbara Ann Cronie, William Hunt, Joan Kelsh.

Eighth row: Larry Lynn, Rosalie Dorman, William Koenig, Carol Gerthung, Robert Granklin, Marsha Kohan, David Kimmel, Carol DeHoff, Marvini McVicker.

Freshmen Class

This year the Freshman class has an enrollment of 82 girls and 89 boys. The class sponsors are Mrs. Florence Kepner, Mr. Cecil Duffett, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Marvin Naylor, and Mr. James Forgrave.

Virginia Markulin, Denny Dunn, Louis Berndt, and Sandra Patterson furnished the entertainment for the class party which was held in the band room February 25. Mickey Kaiser acted as the M.C. Dance music was supplied by Jack Fortnat, William Kaiser, Richard Mallery, and Ricard Henik.

The Freshmen were well represented in several Fitch activities. Frank Lombarda and Susan Willoughby took part in the Second Annual One-Act-Play Festival.

There were also Freshmen on the Junior high football and basketball teams.



Eighth Grade

Top row, left to right: Selma Cornell, Dennis Unger, Janet Manigault, William McKenzie, Kathleen Ressler, Richard Sweet, Dolores Fedak.

Second row: Michael Kutsko, Elaine Cole, James Habeger, Barbara Schmidt, John Wilcox, Mary Brown, Dale Riebe, Barbara Collins.

Third row: Leah Dickson, Ward Roth, Patty Brown, Valerian Getch, Sandra Miller, Gary Heinaman, Joanne Benyo, John Hanek.

Fourth row: William Reese, Margaret Jenkins, Leroy Wood, Helen Hern, Raymond Timarko, Judy Bingham, Guy Scardina, Rita Sheetz.

Fifth row: Judy Savino, Kenneth Hazard, Lunetta Hoffman, Warner Cole, Mary Ann Johnson, Lee Urbach, Janice May, Kenneth Burky, Marjorie Thullen.

Sixth row: Roger Pursell, Gail Thomson, Bill Lee, Judy Boyer, Donald Fisher, Betty Malcomson, Ronald Barbone, Frances Donatella.

Seventh row: Marcia Parker, Richard Bullock, Diana Riehl, Sam Flauto, Billie Kopachy, David Bowman, Mary Cellio, Richard Shelar.

Eighth row: Thomas Sabo, Doris Haefke, Carl DePoy, Pat Magan, Ronald Delmark, Theresa Nardis, Joann Dolan, Carole Bennington.

Ninth row: Marjorie Reese, Anna McIntyre, Joan Weaver, Helen Legat, Ruth Malcomson, Carol Boesch.



Eighth Grade

Top row: left to right: John Sutton, Diane Brookshire, Robert Buckner, Margaret Morgan, Earl Strong, Rose Marie Lovas, Ronald Simmons, Norma Price, Harry Grigsby.

Second row: Doris Schrum, Lester Mellott, Virginia Fuller, Robert Paugh, Sandra Moran, Ronald Simmons, Barbara Hay, Thomas Glassford, Joyce Hoyt.

Third row: Gordon Elser, Ann Upole, Larry Reese, Nancy Smith, George Pavlick, Colleen McGowan, Donald Davidson, Kitty Trio, William Horsman.

Fourth row: Rosemary Bruno, James Anderson, Beverly Lundy, Joseph Pisansky, Judy Brott, Ralph Scheez, Victoria Lombardo, Jack Schwarten, Patricia Italiano.

Fifth row: Rudy Nelson, Patricia Fowler, William Kunkle, Jo-Ann Bequeath, Carl Kusky, Margie Berry, Larry Oros, Sandra Henik, Frank Schmidt.

Sixth row: Andun Maticisk, Robert Pemberton, Ann Marie Pasco, Randall Wayne, Charlene Jones, Edward Sprankle, Patricia Alisau, Raymond Evans, Carol Johnson.

Seventh row: Richard Hanko, Barbara Terlecki, Dale Walker, Letitia Barb, Jack Gibbons, Betty Chrisholm, Roger Fort, Mary Lou Byrnes, Jerry Greier.

Eighth row: Nancy Sanko, Albert Darby, Donna Hayes, James Cercel, Cora Phillips, Ronald Greier, Patricia Baker Richard Green, Carole Martin.

Ninth row: Marian Jones, Connie Morris, Judy Semple, Ellen Nicholson, Rosalie Hoppa, Judy Polusak.



Seventh Grade

Top row, left to right: James Waldern, Connie Lacivita, John Williams, Elizabeth Pavlick, Robert Cottrell, Nora Byers, Paul Bindas, Gale Hoover, Frank Trio.

Second row: Madalyne Morrison, Robert Steiskal, Nancy Finley, Vernon Wilhelm, Linda Bashor, Robert Chestnut, Donna Jenkins, Richard Waite, Judy Danks.

Third row: Gary Lalama, Betty Turney, William Hamilton, Marian Schmutzer, George Tessean, Norma Lee Infante, John Hughes, Joan Hunter, Robert Lude.

Fourth row: Marjorie Rowthorn, William Ridge, Barbara Sabatino, Ralph Wilhelm, Rosemary Scardina, Robert Little, Margaret Layshock, Roy Brown, Shirley Tavenner.

Fifth row: Raymond Barb, Eileen Sullivan, James Reuff, Juna Campman, Joe O'Brien, Patricia Staneff, Paul Liposchak, Elaine Riehl, Dan Bass.

Sixth row: Elizabeth Linnars, Carl Leonhart, Phyllis Harris, Thomas Parry, Jerolyn Hargate, Richard Learn, Barbara Ragan, Allen Lehman, Joan Fredrick.

Seventh row: Charles Phillips, Joan Keith, Thomas Sinchak, Judith Lanterman, Robert Fort, Judith Bickerstaff, John Nelson, Nancy Humphrey, Howard Victor.

Eighth row: Sarah Privett, Robert Woods, Marolyn McMahon, Benjamin Burton, Shirley Hendricks, William Clegg, Penny Wertman, John Askin, Freddie Bassett.



Seventh Grade

- Top row, left to right:* Sandra Wilson, Ronald Shuler, Judy Johnson, James Erickson, Janet Gerthung, Gary Means, Dorothy Cox, Darrell Pursell, Dorothy Hahn.
- Second row:* Roy Mountford, Sally Sawyer, Pat Busico, Joan Wester, Joseph Nardis, Gladys Mounts, Clarence Bryant, Carolyn Proverbs, Thomas Buchwalter.
- Third row:* Barbara Wagner, David Wright, Betty Kollat, Gerald Gorsuch, Mary Jane Appenzeller, William Lantz, Geraldine Mounts, Thomas Hood, Perle Padgett.
- Fourth row:* Robert Williams, Becky Knittel, Larry Grigsby, Dianne Bass, Richard Wilfong, Almajeon Schisler, Anthony Joseph, Dianne Tompkins, Paul Ekoniak.
- Fifth row:* Karen Shaw, Roger Green, Veronica Terzak, Robert Duzzney, Anatasia Giblin, Gene Shonce, Sally Mayfield, Robert Cramer, Judy Schmidt.
- Sixth row:* William Betsa, Elaine Evans, Edward Sinchak, Patricia Bequeath, Bernard Solic, Joan Ansevin, James Peatt, Betty Turney, William Boomhower.
- Seventh row:* Bonnie Lee Hartman, Kenneth Wright, Patricia Conti, Russell Ricker, Barbara Dunkerly, William Kish, Barbara Ledwon, Edward Daily, Carol Toth.
- Eighth row:* John Delmark, Dennis Deemer, Stanley Leonard, Richard Shaffer, Jerry Raupach, Roger Simmons, Ralph Ziegler, Norman Clay, Robert Darby.



Politician Angelo Italiano! Forceful and punchy speeches — whether speeches or speakers were punchy is a mystery. If some of the gestures had connected, someone would have really felt the force.



Latin Club Initiation. These gods and goddesses probably wished they were on Mount Olympia with Jupiter and Juno during Latin tests. From the number of sheets worn by these students many beds were probably bare that night.

Reference books in the library are always a big help. Besides they furnish an excuse for talking to someone. After all, it's hard to be quiet for 45 minutes.



Schiaparelli. Inc. The hum of voices almost drowned the noise of sewing machines. Busy fingers really produced some sharp clothes . . . and all the latest news got around.

Fall canning in Home Ec. What's that smell? Is it scorched food or scorched fingers? Oh well, what are a few burns when you survey the results?



Typewriter keys going fast and fingernails breaking . . . if the letters were on the keys, it would really help. When the speed increases, so do the mistakes.





Oh! Those deadlines!

Standing, left to right: Richard Mallery, Carol Reese, Jessie Freeman, Robert Theil

Seated, left to right: Eleanor Alm, Nancy Williams, Dorothy Cadman, Jacqueline Wood, Jean Hotz



Favorite class



63, 64, 65, Oh! I count tax stamps instead of sheep in my sleep.

Left to right: Jessie Freeman, Jean Hotz, Richard Straley, Charlene Jarvis, Joan Sadler

Sawdust and wood shavings

Left to right: Richard Henik, Michael Menning, Marvin MacVickers



Left to right: Richard Mallery, Theresa Maino, Loretta Ferrelli, Michael Chuey



Wonder if this book is good?

Left to right: Jack Fortnat, Phillip Spalding, Mrs. Schultz





Left to right: Eleanor Alm, Robert Theil, Jacqueline Wood, Jesse Freeman

Mike Technique

"Progress" was the watchword of the daily Audio Tattle-Tale and the Fitch School News which appears weekly in the Niles Daily Times under the Sponsorship of Mrs. Ada W. Prosser.

Each day of the week, the journalism class endeavored to improve it's work.

This year marked the third year of the Audio Tattle-Tale. Since there was no special staff chosen for the job each student journalist had to overcome his fears and qualms and grasp the "microphone-technique".

Their news included current and social events around school, Fitch fashions, reviews of games, and announcements.

Wednesday morning — for the Niles Times workers this meant the deadline — the Fitch column was going to press!

Besides the resume' of weekly news the Niles Times also carried many pictures of various organizations and special events at Fitch.

There was loads of work to be done, but the journalism class can be proud of its accomplishments and it was fun!

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Ada Prosser, Margaret Stuart, Eleanor Alm, Ruth Ann Donatella, Richard Marsch, Carol Dieter, Jean Ferkula, Charlene Jarvis, Janice Boyer, Nan Walsh, Dorothy Beda

Standing, left to right: Carol Reese, Shirley Kreitzburg, Jessie Freeman, Robert Theil, Patrick Julian, Richard Mallery, Raymond Menning, Nettie Rickert, Richard Straley, Joan Sadler, Dorothy Cadman, Martha Kinsella, Sue Cercel, Jean Hotz, Jacqueline Wood, Nancy Williams, Barbara Arkwright



National Honor Society

Character - Leadership - Scholarship - Service — these traits qualify students for membership in the National Honor Society. The Fitch Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsored by Mrs. Iscah B. Boyer.

A student can be proud of membership in this organization. It is a goal for any ambitious underclassman to strive toward.

This society performed many important tasks. The members conducted the morning devotionals over the audio, decorated goal posts for football games, sold popcorn at the football and basketball games, had a booth at the annual Fitch Fall Carnival, sold corsages at the final football game, sponsored a pencil sale, announced names of players at basketball games, sold sweat-shirts, T-shirts, and bandanas bearing the Fitch emblem, and took charge of serving at the Annual Athletic Banquet.

Marilyn Lowry, Donna Waller, and Dorothy Cadman qualified to take the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Contest. Marilyn Lowry ranked highest of the three girls who took this test.

An impressive induction ceremony was presented March 19th. The program consisted of a "Tribute to National Honor Society." The guest speaker was Mayor Charles Henderson of Youngstown.

James Mitchell, Ronald Ansevin and Raymond Shively brought honor to themselves and their school by receiving honorable mention in the Ohio Senior Scholarship Test. These three boys were then elected by the Society to participate in the National Honor Society Test given March 24th.

The watchword of the society was "If you want something done, ask a busy person, the other kind has no time."

Seated, left to right: Sue Cercel, Ann Buchwalter, Jessie Freeman, Esther Kimmel, Lois Ann Ridge

Standing, left to right: Eleanor Alm, Robert Theil, Richard Wright, James Sward, Paul Wodianka, Thomas Dragus, Joanne Evans, Mrs. Iscah Boyer



Seated, left to right: Carol Reese, Jacqueline Wood, Donna Moore, Donna Waller, Hannah Moore

Standing, left to right: David Lynn, Raymond Shively, Marilyn Lowry, James Mitchell, Marjorie Walsh, Ronald Ansevin, Dorothy Cadman, Louis Toporcer





Ghost For Rent

Left to right: Lestia Clegg, Connie Morrison, Jack Morrison, Barbara Hoover

On floor: Katherine Hay



Junior Play Cast

First row, left to right: Lois Ann Ridge, Charlene Jarvis, Carol Deiter, Joanne Evans, Ruth Ann Donatella

Second row, left to right: Miss Colette Moran, Edward Leonard, Thomas Dragus, Thomas Hephner, Richard Wright

Curtain Going Up

Who has been the best senior actor this year? Who do you think will receive the award for the best actress? This has been a big question as the Dramatics Club prepares to put into effect their plan of presenting a trophy annually to the best senior actor and actress of the year. This is only one of the many projects of this club, which is under the direction of Miss Collette Moran.

The total membership is forty.

"Smokey Treasure," a comedy-mystery, was the first dramatic performance of the year. It was presented by the Junior Class on November 14.

The second annual three one-act play festival was held on January 23.

"Ghost for Rent" was the story of four teenagers who wanted a little fun, but ended up solving a mystery when they answered an advertisement for a ghost.

You could hear a pin drop during the presentation of "The Valiant." This was a story of a prisoner who refused to reveal his identity, even when sentenced to death.

The climax of the plays, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills," kept the audience laughing as it portrayed the story of a hillbilly family who were trying to marry off their oldest daughter who had reached the ripe old age of 19.

Dramatics Club

Seated, left to right: Theresa Maino, Dorothy Cadman, Joan Sadler, Carol Reese, Ann Zemko, Jean Hotz, Jacqueline Wood, Ruth Ann Donatella

Standing, left to right: Harriet Blanning, Michael Kronk, Shirley Kreitzburg, Thomas Hephner, Edward Leonard, Raymond Menning, William Davidson, William Dickson, Richard Kronk, Dennis Moran, Miss Colette Moran





Carol LaRue

POLITICIAN

We had a government official in our midst this year! Carol LaRue was elected to the office of City Treasurer at Girls' State which was held at Capitol University in Columbus.

Carol was chosen by members of the faculty and the American Legion to represent Fitch at Girls' State. She spent one week during the summer with girls from other schools in Ohio for the purpose of learning about local, state, and federal government.

Carol's most vivid recollection was the fact that she was the first of last year's City Treasurers to run out of money.



Left to right: Joan Deckant, Elizabeth Ferrelli, Beverly Fink, Eunice Grey, Sally Sheetz

SPRINGTIME FESTIVITIES

Lovely Beverly Fink was crowned May Queen of 1952 at Open House May 14.

The queen's court consisted of Betty Ferrelli, Eunice Gray, Sally Sheetz, and Joan Deckant.

The stage was decorated to represent a garden and here Beverly was crowned by Marilyn Tessean, queen of 1951.

In honor of the queen, the Starlighters sang under the direction of Mrs. Jean Rothwell. They sang such songs as "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "Girl of My Dreams," and "Loveliest Night of the Year."



First row, left to right: Charles Bishop, Carol Reese, Eunice Grey, Donna Waller, Larry Cadman

Second row, left to right: Janice Boyer, Dorothy Cadman, Marilyn Lowry, John Martin

AUTUMN BEAUTIES

Dorothy Cadman was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1952 at the half-time ceremonies of the Fitch-Canfield game on the night of October 30.

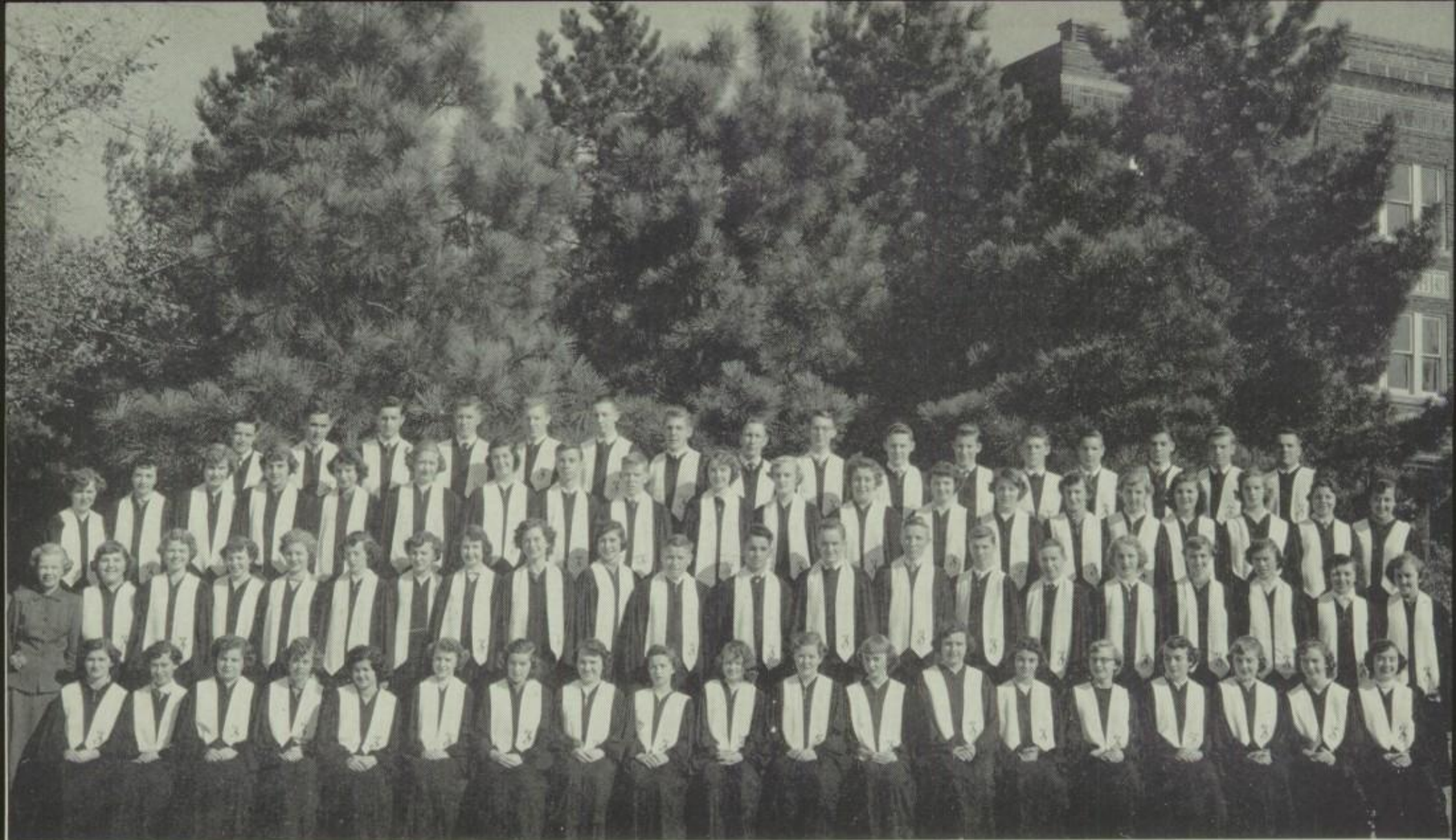
Her attendants were Janice Boyer, Carol Reese, Marilyn Lowry, and Donna Waller.

The queen was escorted onto the field by Jack Martin, co-captain of the football team, and crowned by Eunice Gray, queen of 1951.

The band, having formed a heart around the queen and her attendants, played "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The queen received a loving cup, bouquet of flowers, and necklace from the Austintown Boosters Club. Each attendant also received a necklace.

A dance was held after the game in honor of the queen and her court.



Front row, left to right: Sally Schrum, Jacqueline Wood, Nettie Rickert, Donna Berndt, Helen Polish, Sandra Jackson, Martha Kinsella, Joann Gutierrez, Hannah Moore, Mary Lou McGuire, Sylvia Martin, Marjorie McGowan, Theresa Pinter, Rae DeGregory, Lois Ann Ridge, Nancy Williams, Marjorie Brown, Diane Cline, Carol Reese

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Jean Rothwell, Bernadette Knapic, Lestia Clegg, Margaret Stuart, Eloise Petite, Donna Moore, Jean Ferkula, Dorothy Cadman, Joan Sadler, Ann Zemko, Louis Toporcer, William Dickson, Richard Straley, John Lude, Dennis Moran, John Taft, Jacqueline Kolesar, Arlene Kirby, Shirley Kreitzburg, Sally Ann Harbison, Barbara Ellis

Third row, left to right: Devona Juhasz, Thelma Kimmel, Sandra Schmidt, Marjorie Mills, Virginia Lanterman, Lucille Barnette, Judy Cerney, James Walker, James Vionion, Delores Bauschatz, Marilyn Lowry, Dorothy Raidel, Joan Victor, Sue Cercel, Eleanor Konnerth, Jean Hotz, Jessie Freeman, Joyce Slater, Donna Waller, Gayle Jones

Fourth row, left to right: Clifford Kirkland, James Moody, Joseph Pinter, Richard Wright, Robert Zilke, Richard White, David Allen, David Wright, Gene Dunmire, James Quinn, Thomas Elser, Raymond Menning, Robert Cerull, Rick Thorp, Richard Mallery, James D'Eramo

Fitch Concert Choir

The Seniors graduating this year will miss singing in the choir. The wonderful times that the choir members shared will always be remembered.

The choir sang at Fitch's Fall Carnival and Fall Music Festival, the Epworth Methodist Church on Thanksgiving morning, and the Austintown Evangelical Reform Church and the Poland Methodist Church for Christmas concerts, the Butler Art Gallery, and the Easter service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The group enjoyed a hall sing the day before Christmas vacation.

The third annual Fitch Frolics, the highlight of the choir's activities, was presented in February. The music centered around three settings — "42nd Street," an army camp scene and "My Valentine."

A busy and successful year was climaxed by singing at Baccalaureate on May 24th.

Music In The Air

STARLIGHTERS

"We Bring You Music" is the theme song of the Starlighters. This is a vocal group made up the Girls' and Boys' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Rothwell.

The Starlighters have been very active this year. They presented a series of seven radio broadcasts over WBBW. The Starlighters remember particularly the broadcast in November. Mrs. Rothwell, because of weather conditions, arrived at exactly one minute before broadcast time!

The Glee Club sang for the first time at the October meeting of the P.T.A. Butterflies tickled their stomachs, but nevertheless, the group did a fine job.

The Glee Club and the Girls' Ensemble sang three more times at P.T.A. during the year.

In November the group entertained twice at Dublin Grange Hall in Canfield.

Christmas programs were given at many places which included the Indianola Methodist Church, Masonic Temple, and Central Christian Church. On Christmas Eve the Starlighters sang at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. How happy they were to bring music to hospitalized people on the eve of Christmas.

The Starlighters were happy to have had the experience of appearing on WFMJ TV April 28.

The group worked in harmony, not only as far as music is concerned but in spirit also. They were encouraged by their director who would smile and say, "You did a good job tonight, kids."

They were the Starlighters of 1953, and "They Brought You Music."

Front row, left to right: Jean Hotz, Marilyn Lowry, Gayle Jones, Martha Kinsella

Second row, left to right: Hannah Moore, Donna Waller, Mrs. Jean Rothwell, Sandra Jackson, Lois Ann Ridge

Third row, left to right: Jacqueline Wood, Nancy Williams, Donna Moore, Carol Reese

Absent: Devona Juhasz, Bernadette Knapic



Left to right: Mrs. Jean Rothwell, David Allen, Thomas Elser, James Quinn, Robert Zilke, Richard Wright, Richard White, Robert Cerull, Joseph Pinter, John Lude, Richard Mallery, Richard Straley, William Dickson, Dennis Moran, John Taft

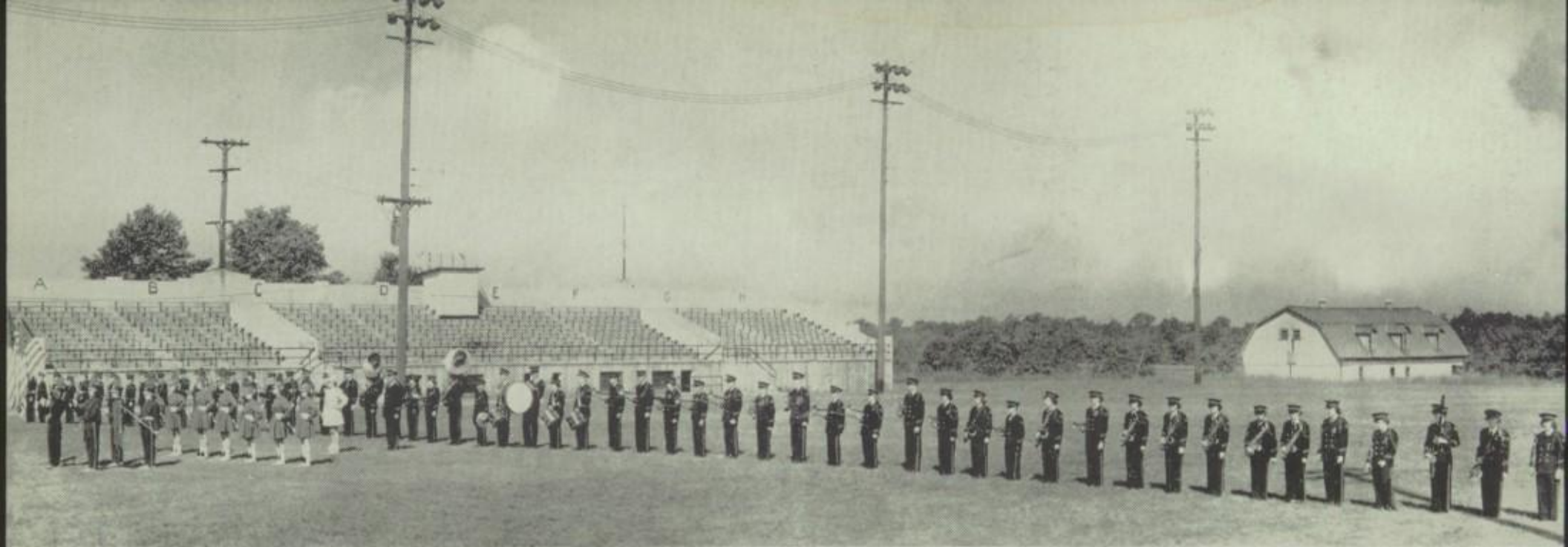


Front row, left to right: Nancy Williams, Jacqueline Wood, Jean Hotz, Marilyn Lowery, Gayle Jones, Martha Kinsella, Carol Reese, Donna Moore

Second row, left to right: William Dickson, John Taft, Hannah Moore, Donna Waller, Thomas Elser, David Allen, James Quinn, Sandra Jackson, Lois Ann Ridge, Dennis Moran

Third row, left to right: Mrs. Jean Rothwell, John Lude, Joseph Pinter, Richard Wright, Robert Zilke, Richard White, Robert Cerull, Richard Mallery, Richard Straley





The Marching Band



Front row, left to right: Robert Barton, Samuel Scardina, Allen Lehman, Arlene Moore, Michael Kutsko, Arnold Welch

Back row, left to right: Ann Buchwalter, Elton Burky, Mildred King, Eleanor Alm, Joanne Evans, Henry Doinoff

Left to right: Jack Fortnat, Robert Bowen, Barbara Hoover, Robert Theil, Verlan Kolesar, David Lynn, James Mitchell, Samuel Clark, Ronald Edwards, Connie Morrison, Raymond Evans





Mark Time - - March

Left to right: Thomas Dragus, Louis Bruno, Thomas Hephner, Richard Mallery, Barbara Lewis, Michael Kaiser, Earl Kennedy



Front row, left to right: Ann Rickert, Nancy Kroeck, Patricia Schmidt, Jeanette Zilke, Kathleen Morgan, Susan Willoughby

Center row, left to right: Kenneth Burky, Larry Scotchie, Lanny Rigby, Esther Kimmel, Judy Semple, Leah Dickson, Paul Brown, Mary Jean Freeman, Robert Mitchell

Back row, left to right: Ruth Ann Donatella, Martha Taylor, Mary Walsh, Marjorie Walsh, James Sward, Mary Joan Herschel, Karolyn McMahon, Annabelle Fuller, Kay Wagner, Nancy Martin

Honor and praise go to our band composed of 68 members, 8 majorettes, and 4 color guards, under the direction of Mr. Donald W. Hurrelbrink.

In 1952 the band received a superior rating in the district of Northeastern Ohio Competition. They went on to receive another superior rating in the Ohio State Competition held at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Participation in the solo and ensemble competition marks the band's activities each year.

The band's busy season began even before school started when the band played for the annual Canfield Fair.

Later they provided entertainment for the first P.T.A. meeting of the year.

The month of October was marked with activities — the Musical Festival, the band led the grade school children in a Halloween parade on the football field, and the band participated in the Niles Halloween Parade.

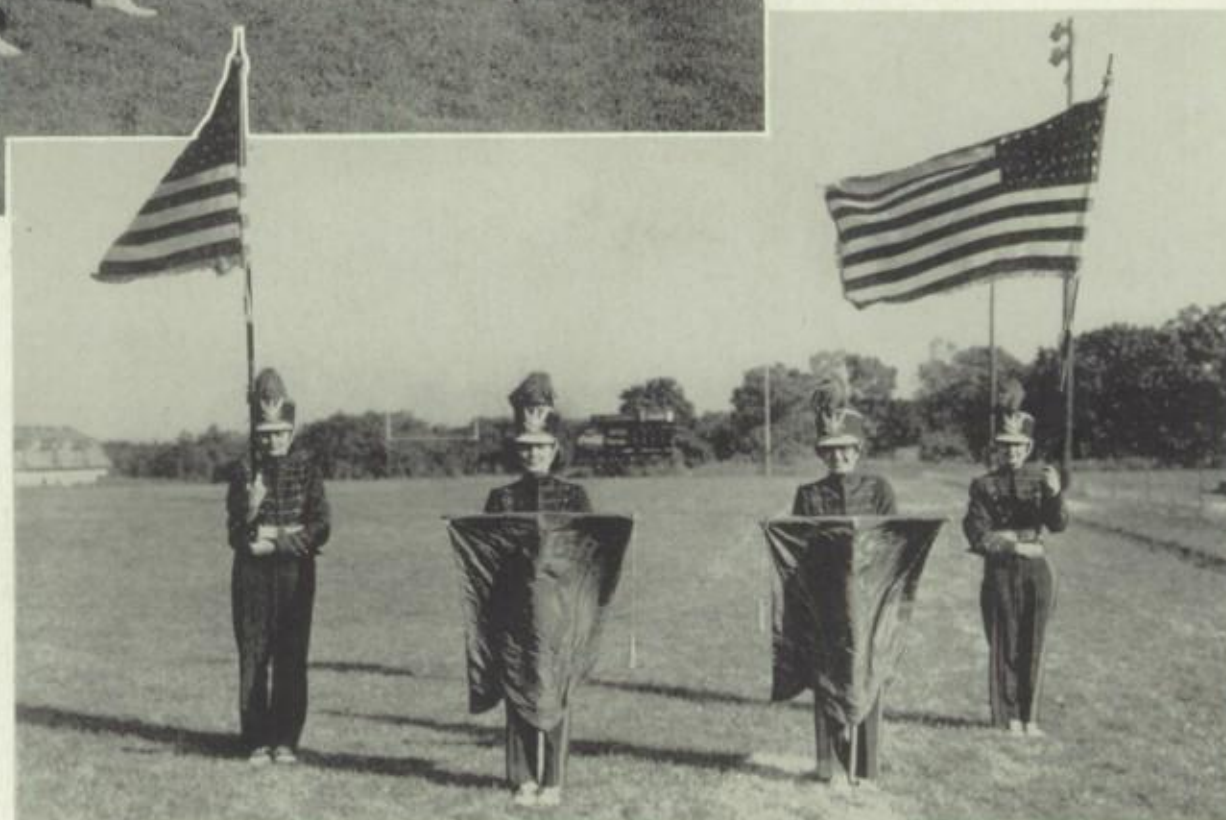
In November the band was one of two bands privileged to play for the first annual All Star Game in the Steel Valley Conference. With the coming of spring came the concert at the Butler Art Institute, followed by the Annual Spring Concert held at Fitch. The band played for Commencement.

The band played at pep assemblies, and for all the football and basketball games throughout the year. This organization helps boost the team at and away from school and helps promote school spirit.

The members of the band that are graduating this year are: trumpets — Jack Fortnat, Robert Theil; clarinets — Marjorie Walsh, James Sward; saxophones — Mary Joan Herschel; French horns — Arnold Athey, David Lynn, James Mitchell, Verlan Kolesar; drums — Richard Mallery, Louis Bruno, Barbara Lewis; flute — Esther Kimmel.



Left to right: Donna Mallery, Jeanette Zemko, Marjorie McGowan, Charlene Jarvis, Carol Dieter, Nan Walsh, Marylee Shaffer, Leader: Eileen Schrum



Left to right: Shirley Barton, Elaine Brown, Dorothy Beda, Janice Boyer

Steppin High

The majorettes will lose Eileen Schrum and Marjorie McGowan.

The graduating color guards are Janice Boyer, Dorothy Beda, and Shirley Barton.

These members will long cherish the memories of years of good times, trips to Columbus and to other schools, and associations with students of other schools wherever their music took them.

This band is a symbol of school spirit whether it be on the concert stage, on the football field, in the gym or at competitions of District and State origins.

Clarinets

James Sward
Marjorie Walsh
Mary Walsh
Ruth Ann Donatella
Mary Jean Freeman
Judy Semple
Martha Taylor
Leah Dickson
Paul Brown
Joann Bequeath
Robert Mitchell

Trumpets

Jack Fortnat
Robert Theil
Barbara Hoover
Robert Bowen
Ronald Edwards
Samuel Clark
Constance Morrison
Raymond Evans
Gene Higgins

Trombones

Robert Barton
Samuel Scardina

Arnold Welch
Michael Kutsko
Allen Lehman
Arlene Moore

Baritones

Eleanor Alm
Joanne Evans
Mildred King
Elton Burky

Horns

Arnold Athey
David Lynn
Verlan Kolesar
James Mitchell

Alto Saxophone

Nancy Jo Martin
Annabelle Fuller
Mary Joan Herschel
Karolyn McMahon
Kay Wagner

Alto Clarinet

Kathleen Morgan

Bass Clarinet

Jeanette Zilke

Bassoon

Susan Willoughby

Baritone Saxophone

Ann Rickert

Tenor Saxophone

Nancy Kroeck
Patricia Schmidt

Flutes

Esther Kimmel
Kenneth Burky
Lanny Rigby

Piccolo

Larry Scotchie

Oboe

Thomas Dragus
Earl Kennedy

Basses

Ann Buchwalter
Henry Doinoff

Drums

Louis Bruno
Barbara Lewis
Thomas Hephner

Tympani

Richard Mallery

Cymbals

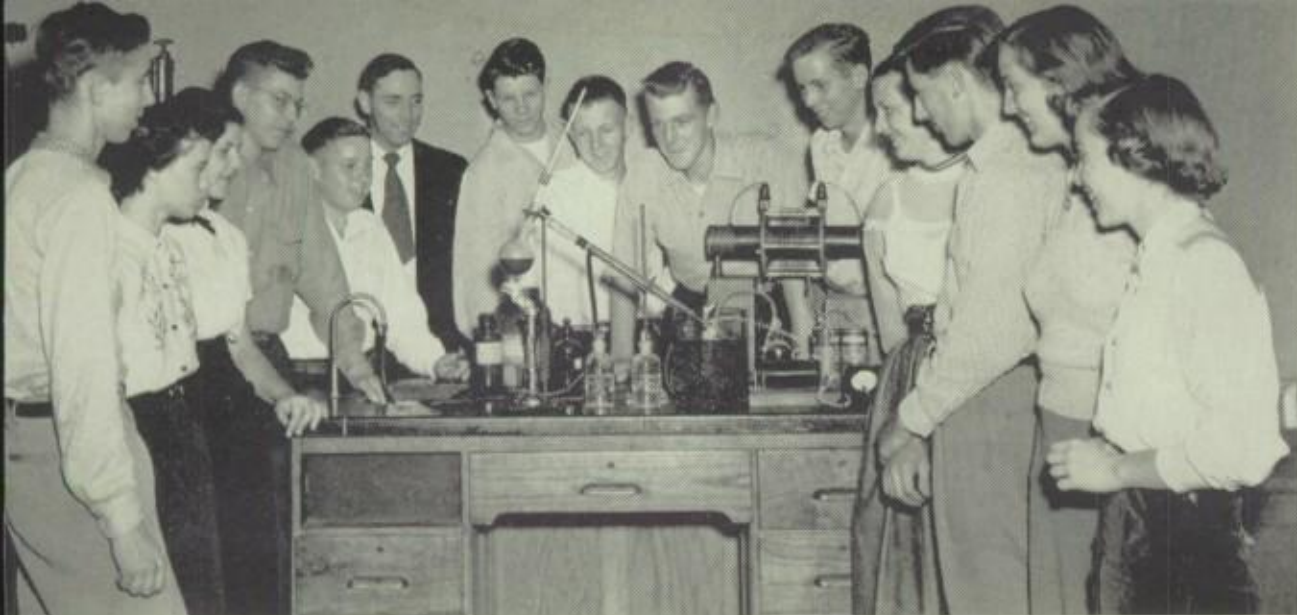
Michael Kaiser

Majorettes

Eileen Schrum
Donna Mallery
Charlene Jarvis
Carol Dieter
Jeanette Zemko
Nan Walsh
Marylee Shaffer
Margie McGowan

Flag Bearers

Dorothy Beda
Shirley Barton
Janice Boyer
Elaine Brown



Left to right: James Mitchell, Shirley Kreitzburg, Jessie Freeman, James Sward, Louis Toporcer, Mr. Joseph Price, Paul Wodianka, Robert Zilke, David Allen, William Davidson, Lucille Barnett, Ronald Ansevin, Doris Russell, Harriet Blanning

POTENTIAL SCIENTISTS

The Science Club is composed of a group of students who wish to do further research and study in science.

The club prepared and exhibited a scientific display for the annual science show given as a part of open house in May.

Other group projects throughout the year consisted of building a reflector telescope, an ozone generator, and experiments with liquid and solid rocket fluid.

Who knows—possibly this club will give the world another Einstein!!

Smile Pretty

Watch the birdie! This is a familiar statement to photography students. The photography club is under the direction of Mr. Paul Pallante.

These students took many around-school pictures for the Reflector. Pat Julian, in particular, could be seen throughout the year working on this assignment.

A combination of work and fun makes this club both interesting and profitable.

Standing, left to right: LaVern Dickey, Leon Haddix, Mr. Paul Pallante, Robert Grope, Alfred Klein, Yolanda Proverbs, Raymond Menning, Patrick Julian, Joseph Pinter, Ronald Riebe, Philip Spalding

Seated, left to right: Delores Jursa, Philip Walker, Theresa Maino, Barbara Arkwright, Hannah Moore, Roberta Passarelli, Carol Reese, Dorothy Cadman, Donna Moore, Jean Hotz, John Taft, Ann Zemko, Leland Cornell





Standing, left to right: Nancy Boyer, Roberta Wood, Marie Mounts, Janice Boyer

Seated, left to right: Nancy Pasha, Devona Juhasz, Mary Lou McGuire, Sally Harbison, Shirley Barton, Roberta Passarelli, Barbara Arkwright, Gwen Berry

BOOK TRAILER LIBRARIANS

The book trailer librarians were chosen and directed by Mrs. Iscah B. Boyer to assist the regular librarians in supplying books to the junior and senior high school students. They helped put books away and informed the students when they could use the book trailer. The girls gave up their study halls to do this work.

The Shrine Of Knowledge

We have fifteen nice librarians,
We think they're mighty fine;
They'll help you look for many books,
Or information anytime.

They always wear a smile,
And are as pleasant as can be;
They are the best librarians,
The students all agree.

First row, left to right: Lois Swisher, Faye Rowe, Carole Gerthung, Carol Irving

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Joan Goodship, Ann Marth, Susan Allen, Patricia Hanco, Diane Cline, Pauline Warg, Nancy Pritchard

Third row, left to right, standing: Dianne Yogie, Joan Victor, Diane Bruno, Elaine Juhasz, Lestia Clegg, Clare White, Arlene Zonner



"EFFICIENCY PLUS"

Barbara, take his note to Mr. Wagner — Janet, please tell Mrs. Prosser theres someone to see her in the office — Sally, please fill this order for Mrs. D'Isa.

*Errands for scretaries and teachers to be run,
Filing and typing to be done,
Bookroom orders to fill
Take over if secretaries are ill
While learning the office routine,
The office force has got to be on the beam!*

These and many other activities constitute the jobs of the office force.

This experience will be helpful to the girls in their future jobs. In addition it aids in smoother, more efficient routine in the offices.



Seated, left to right: Roberta Passarelli, Lois Ann Ridge, Betty Maino, Rae DeGregory, Mary Louise Creed, Barbara Hoover, Connie Morrison, Patricia Hanco, Janet Antell, Diane Bruno, Marjorie Mills, Miss Ada Creed, Mrs. Betty Folkwein, Barbara Lewis



Carol Reese, Thomas Smith

*Ribbons of red,
Bows of blue
Red and blue skirts
And blouses, too.*

*Such an array of color
I would say,
Could only be seen
On Color Day!*

The first annual Color Day was sponsored by the senior class on October 30, 1952.

The girl and boy most originally dressed in the school colors, red and blue, were chosen king and queen of Color Day.

Thomas Smith and Carol Reese were picked to reign as the first king and queen of the assembly held in honor of Color Day.

What's New

"Blue Tango" has never caused anyone to be blue when played by the Dance Band. This theme song, and other music provided enjoyment many times in the past year for classmates and other friends.

Richard Mallery and Jack Fortnat, seniors, direct the band which they organized. Although they hadn't played dance music before, their climb to a high place of popularity in one year shows that they certainly can now.

The band played for dances after football and basketball games, the Home Coming Dance, the Three-One-Act Plays Festival, the Junior Play, class parties, sock hops, the Minstrel Show and other activities.

They have promoted friendship among boys and girls of Fitch and also among students of other schools.

Their music encouraged some of the boys to learn how to dance, and even to tango.



Front row, left to right: Nancy Kroeck, Mary Jean Freeman, Karolyn McMahon, Nancy Martin, Robert Bowen, Jack Fortnat

Second row, left to right: Samuel Scardina, Robert Barton, Elton Burky, Richard Mallery



Carpe Diem

"Latin Around the World" was the project of the Junior Classical League, which is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Florence Kepner.

The students wrote for and received signatures of many famous people of other countries who have studied Latin.

The league held a formal initiation and dance in November. They also journeyed to the Buhl Planetarium in February to see the Latin display.

The J. C. L. is composed of two sections, the Plebians, Latin I students, and the Patricians, Latin II students.

First row, left to right: Ronald Ferkula, Michael Kaiser, Robert Bowen, James Johnson, Phyllis Merlo, Mary Freeman, Joan Sletvold, Dorothy Cadman, Shirley Kreitzburg, Lois Ridge, Laverne Glover, Jane Smith, Arlene Moore

Second row, kneeling, left to right: Jack Rolla, Larry Scotchie, Lanny Rigsby, Erma Snyder, Carolyn McMahon, Patricia Schmidt, Kathleen Morgan, Marlene Williams, Anne Rickert, Martie Taylor, Marsha Kohan, Jeanette Zilke, Virginia Markulin

Third row, standing, left to right: Jerald Africa, Samuel Scardina, Thomas Africa, Robert Mitchell, William Swartz, Thomas Hollowell, Alfred Mann, Susan Willoughby, Barbara Hoover, Connie Morrison, Leslie Clegg, Joan Victor, Margaret Jones, Rose Infante, Patricia Hanko

Fourth row, standing left to right: Elton Burky, Larry Hanek, Thomas McCartney, Jack Morrison, James Culinan, Arthur Vicksne, Jerald Hoffman, Arthur Allen, Raymond Bass, James Malsch, Sandra Schmidt, Sally Waller, Mary Creed, Janet Antell, Florence Kepner

Not pictured: Maureen Erb, Barbara Cronie, Margaret Cottrell, Barbara Priore, Sandra Patterson, Elsa Blanning

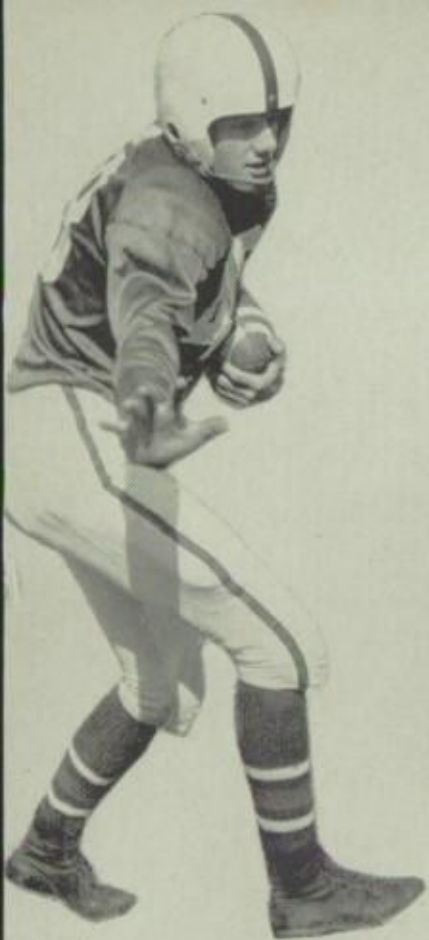
For Your Listening Pleasure

First row, left to right: Frank Schmidt, Thomas Glassford, Donald Davidson, Judy Savino, Helen Legat, Cora Phillips, Victoria Lombardo, Delores Fedak, Elaine Cole, Betty Malcomson, Carole Martin, Margaret Morgan, Sandra Moran, Rosemary Bruno, Mary Lou Burns, Marjorie Reese, Barbara Terlecki, Joyce Hoyt

Second row, left to right: Richard Stitle, Carl Kusky, Edward Sprankle, Connie Lynne Morris, Anna Marie Pasco, Carole Boesch, Letita Barb, Judy Bingham, Janice May, Patricia Fowler, Francis Donatella, Lunnetta Hoffman, Audeen Maticcik, Joan Weaver, Helen Hern, Diane Brookshire, Judy Evans, Barbara Collins, Patricia Italiano, Donna Dwyer, Mary Cellio, Joanne Benyo, Billy Jane Kopachy, Mrs. Schwerts

Third row, left to right: Richard Shelar, Michael Kutsko, Mary Brown Joan Bequeath, Carol Bennington, Carol Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, Judy Dunlay, Judy Brott, Betty Chishalm, Barbara Hay, Patricia Alisaw, Judy Boyer, Ella Nickleson, Coleen McGowan, Doris Schrum, Rita Scheetz, Kathleen Ressler, Virginia Fuller, Sandra Schoenfield, Nancy Smith

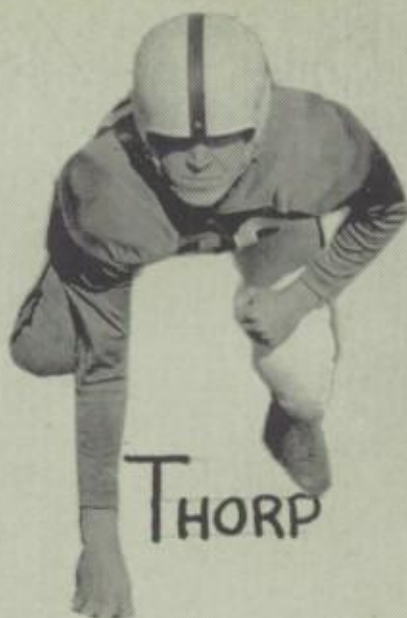




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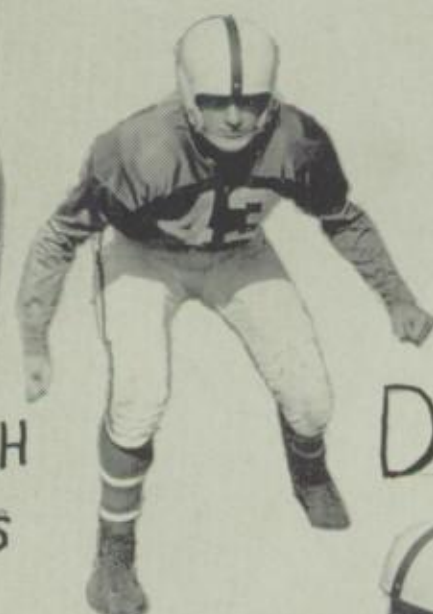
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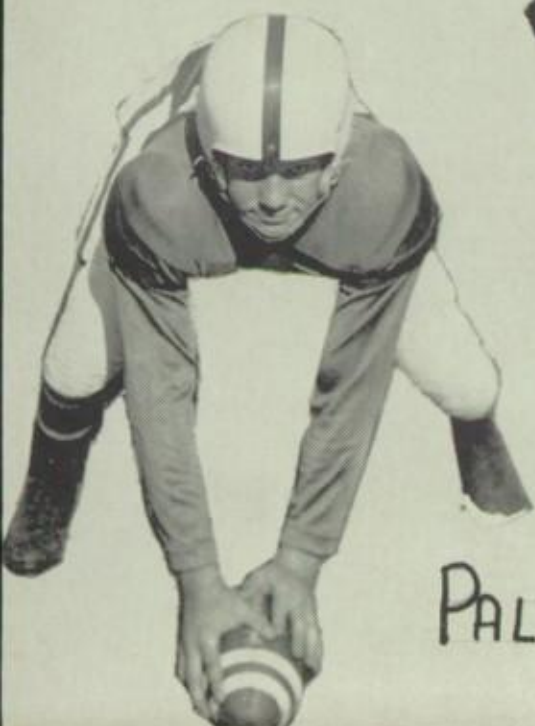
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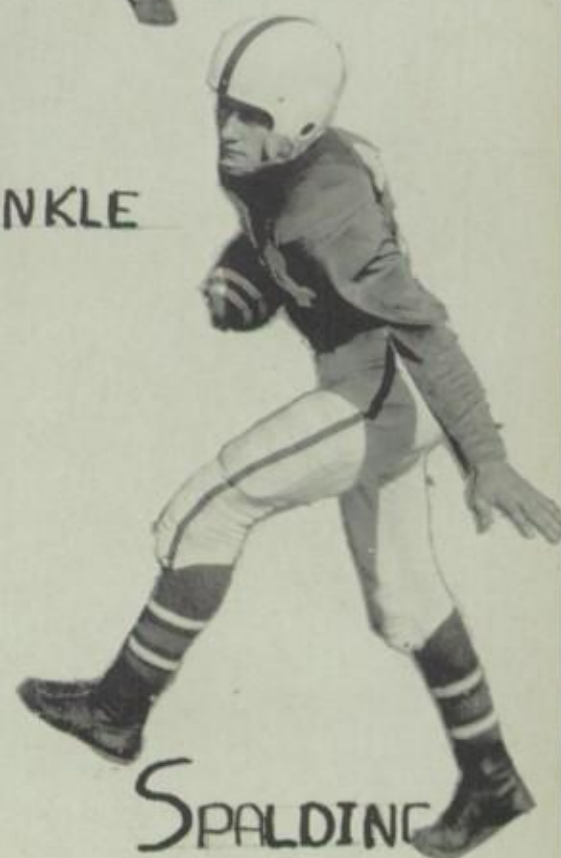
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SPALDING

Let's Go Fitch



Front row, left to right: Kenneth Hoffman, Robert Couche, Philip Spalding, Paul Vath, Thomas Roth, Robert Pursell, James Vinion, Jack Martin, Rick Thorp, Andy Regan, Jerome Guerriero

Second row, left to right: Thomas Hollowell, Kenneth Boesch, Edward Pallo, Leland Cornell, Frank Flauto, Arthur Allen, Edward Winger, Angelo Italiano, James D'Eramo, Richard Davis

Third row, left to right: Coach, Robert Shannon, Coach, George Pelton, Donald Vath, James Cullinan, Robert Hollowell, Jack Morrison, William Davidson, Richard Marsch, Morris Kunkle, William Kaiser, Thomas Elser, Coach, Joseph Zemba, Coach, James Forgrave, Coach, William Knight

RESUME

Football Schedule		We	They
Sept. 5	Niles Preview—Fitch vs. Newton Falls.....	0	2
Sept. 12	Niles—at Fitch	7	31
Sept. 19	Hubbard—at Hubbard	0	6
Sept. 26	Memorial—at Fitch	20	25
Oct. 3	Struthers—at Struthers	6	18
Oct. 10	Girard—at Fitch	14	33
Oct. 17	Boardman—at Boardman	7	31
Oct. 24	Warren St. Mary's—at Warren	7	34
Oct. 30	Canfield—at Fitch	7	21
Nov. 7	North Jackson—at Fitch	0	26

Fitch's first game played against Niles was highlighted by Cornell's 77-yard run. Niles won 31-7. Jim D'Eramo converted.

Hubbard defeated Fitch 6-0. Hubbard scored their touchdown in the first quarter.

A greatly improved Fitch team gave Campbell Memorial a tough fight but came out on the short end of a 25-20 score. Jack Martin passed to Jack Morrison twice for a touchdown. Phil Spalding scored the third touchdown. Jim D'Eramo converted twice.

Struthers defeated Fitch 18-6. Bob Hollowell raced 55 yards to score Fitch's only touchdown.

Girard proved too much for Fitch and defeated the Falcons 33-14. Jack Martin lateraled to Wally Andrews, who went 57 yards for a score. Wally returned a punt 35 yards for the other score. D'Eramo's two attempts were good.

Fitch was defeated by Boardman 31-7 on the Boardman gridiron. Wally Andrews scored Fitch's lone touchdown. D'Eramo converted.

Fitch was defeated by Warren St. Mary's 31-7. Phil Spalding scored the touchdown. Jim D'Eramo kicked the extra point.

Canfield defeated the Fitch team 21-7. Bob Hollowell scored Fitch's touchdown. Jim D'Eramo converted.

In the last game of the season North Jackson held Fitch scoreless and won 26-0.

WE'LL MISS THEM

LELAND CORMELL is a two year letterman. In his senior year Lee switched from tackle to fullback and did a fine job plunging those needed yards. Leland also played in the Steel Valley Conference All-Star Game.

BILL DAVIDSON — Bill was benched by injuries for the first half of the season but proved to be one of the mainstays in the line when he returned. He is also a two year letterman.

MORRIS KUNKLE is a rugged guard who gave a good showing in every game. Morris has played varsity for two years and will be missed next year.

PHIL SPALDING — This was Phil's first year of football and he proved to be one of

the fastest halfbacks in the Steel Valley Conference. He was also selected to play in the All-Star game.

JACK MARTIN, co-captain, and a two year letterman, played quarterback and did a fine job of calling the signals. Martin received honorable mention on the Steel Valley Conference team for two years.

DICK MARSCH, co-captain, played offensive and defensive tackle on the varsity for two years. Dick also helped with the punting chores. Dick received honorable mention for two years on the Steel Valley All-Star team.

BILL KAISER playing his first year on the varsity did a fine job at center. Bill also played defense.



Reserve Gridders



Top row, left to right: Thomas Africa, Robert Pemperton, Samuel Scardina, Thomas Heckert, Gordon Elser, Ralph Sheetz, Thomas Clegg

Middle row, left to right: Raymond Timarko, Edward Sprankle, Albert Wecht, Richard Habager, Raymond Bass, Sam Flauto, Bruce Kirkland, Jerry Raupaugh

Bottom row, left to right: Thomas Dawson, Earl Strong, Carl Kusky, John Gibbons, Thomas Best, Jerry Africa, Michael Kusko

The Fitch reserves defeated the Niles reserves by the score of 6-0.

The Falcon reserves fought 4 hard quarters against the Poland reserves and came out with the decision in Fitch's favor 26-0.





Left to right: Claire White, Donna Finley, Carol LaRue, Diane Cline

*We have ten peppy cheerleaders,
They have zest and sparkle too;
They're behind our team all the way,
From the first game right on through!*

*They cheer their hearts out every game
To lead the Fich High fans
They're the best cheerleaders ever
We just think they're grand.*

Come On Red - - Come On Blue



*Left to right: Rae DeGregory, Arlene Kirby, Diane Yogie, Marlene Williams,
Marjorie Brown, Janice Vinion*

COACHES

Who gets just as much workout at games and practices as the teams do? Who is happiest when we win and most disappointed when we lose? Who else — our coaches. They're behind the team every single minute, coaching them, pushing them, always helping them.



First row, left to right: Mr. James Forgrave, Mr. George Pelton, Mr. William Knight

Second row, left to right: Mr. Joseph Zemba, Mr. Robert Shannon, Mr. Cecil Duffett, Mr. Thomas Hood

Varsity Basketball



First row, left to right: Coach, George Pelton, Dick White, Thomas Elser, Raymond Shively, Jack Martin, James D'Eramo, Ronald Cook

Second row, left to right: Robert Hollowell, Robert Wright, Paul Wodianka, Eugene Dunmire, Coach, Cecil Duffett, Samuel Rolla, Jack Morrison, John Selner

FALCON BASKETBALL SCORES

	We	They
North Jackson	66	54
Chaney	52	71
Niles	45	65
Poland	48	53
Canfield	56	70
Girard	73	76
Memorial	61	62
Boardman	47	62
Struthers	49	58
Niles	41	72
Wilson	51	49
Hubbard	65	70
Memorial	63	73
Canfield	70	63
Struthers	53	52
Girard	40	72
Hubbard	64	63
Boardman	77	65

These are the point averages the boys on the varsity team have earned for themselves during the 1952-53 basketball season.

Jack Morrison — 18.1 — 18 games

Jack Martin — 10.8 — 18 games

Eugene Dunmire — 9.1 — 17 games

Paul Wodianka — 5.9 — 18 games

Bob Wright — 4.8 — 18 games

Pete Rothwell — 4.3 — 8 games

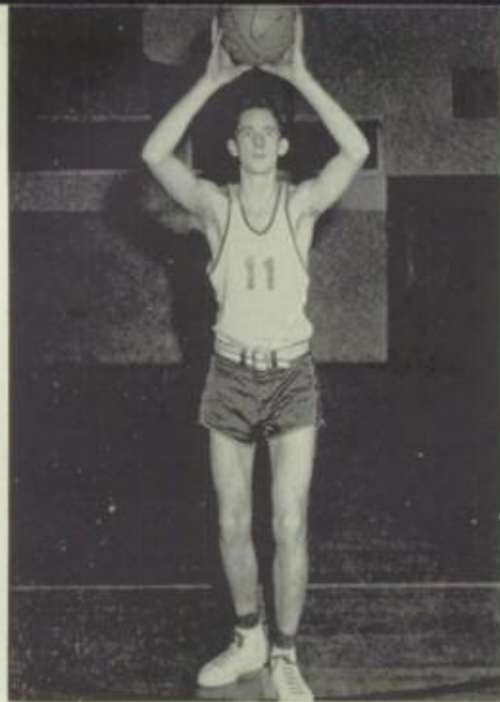
Raymond Shively — 3.7 — 14 games

Coach — Mr. George Pelton

Assistant Coach — Mr. Cecil Duffett



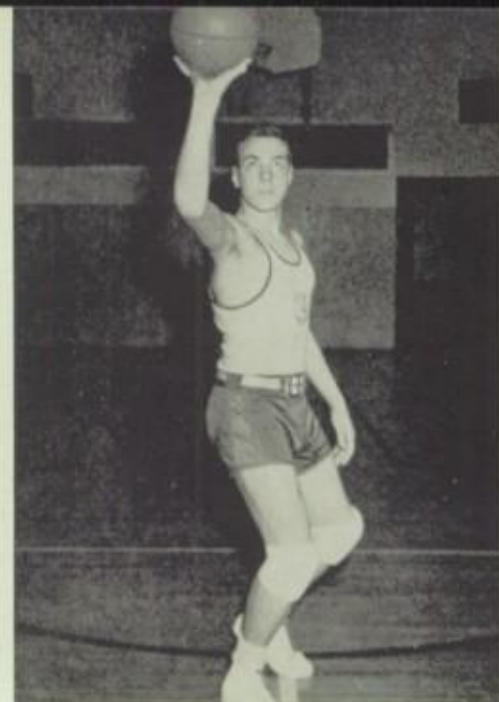
RAY SHIVLEY



GENE DUNMIRE



JOHN SELNAR



JACK MORRISON

RAY SHIVELY 5'6" — Ray has played on the varsity for two years. Ray, a senior, has proved to be a big asset by his deadly set shots. Ray's lack of height was balanced by his fight and determination.

GENE DUNMIRE 6'3" — This was Gene's first year on the varsity squad. Gene's ability to grab a lot of rebounds made him a valuable player. Dunmire, who is graduating, had a good hook shot that made him dangerous under the basket.

JOHN SELNAR 5'10" — John played in many games and proved reliable. John is a junior and will be back again next year.

JACK MORRISON 6' — Jack, a sophomore played first string on the varsity this year. Jack proved valuable in many games and was high point man repeatedly.

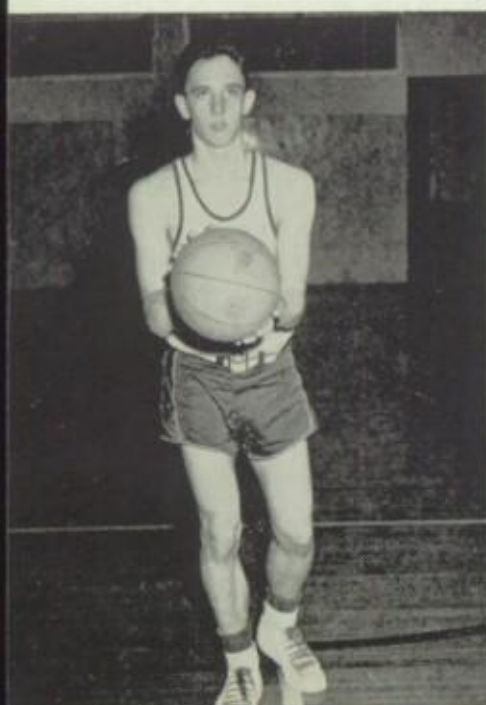
JACK MARTIN 5'7" — Jack has played two years of varsity basketball. He was a guard and was well known for his ability to steal the ball from the opponents. Martin, a senior, was a good play-maker also.

BOB WRIGHT 6' — Bob, a junior broke into the varsity and also the starting line-up this year. Bob has proved valuable by his ability to play any position.

DICK WHITE 5'11" — A junior, Dick came up to the varsity this year from the reserves. Dick helped the team and is looking forward to next year.

PAUL WODIANKA 6'1" — Paul, a junior was known for his hook shot also his ability to get the rebounds. Paul has another year left to play.

JACK MARTIN



BOB WRIGHT



DICK WHITE



PAUL WODIANKA



"Comin' Up"



Front row, left to right: Frank Brewer, Jerry Stark, James D'Eramo, Ronnie Golden, John Selner

Second row, left to right: Coach, George Pelton, Bob McNeil, Jerome Guerriero, Richard Lambeth, Robert Hollowell, Samuel Rolla, Thomas Elser, Ronald Cook, Carl Telshaw, Tom Sullivan, Coach, Cecil Duffett

Reserve Basketball Scores

	We	They		We	They
North Jackson	36	14	Niles	32	42
Chaney	20	28	Hubbard	37	41
Niles	15	51	Memorial	38	44
Poland	32	47	Canfield	26	34
Canfield	32	45	Struthers	44	42
Girard	33	55	Girard	32	52
Memorial	27	40	Hubbard	54	28
Boardman	33	50	Boardman	37	63
Struthers	45	52			

1952 Varsity Track Team

First row, left to right: Philip Spalding, Leland Cornell, Raymond Bass, Richard Kronk, Jack Martin, Michael Kronk, Robert Couche

Second row, left to right: Charles Cerny, Samuel Rolla, William Davidson, Morris Kunkle, George Schinker



VARSITY TRACK

The 1953 Varsity Track Team participated in the Mahoning County "A" Track Meet which was held in Poland, and the Steel Valley Conference meet in Struthers. Since this copy goes to press before the meets we cannot print results.

Sprinters

The grade school track team coached by Thomas Hood became Mahoning County Champs when they placed first at the eight team meet. The meet was held at Poland High School on May 9, 1952. Fitch placed first in four events, second in two events and third in three events.



Grade - School Track

Front row, left to right: Coach Thomas A. Hood, William Kish, Richard Wilfong, John Williams, Paul Bindas, William Beichler, Thomas Hood

Center row, left to right: Thomas Africa, Robert Haydu, Ralph Scheetz, Carl Telshaw, Jack Rolla, Jerry Africa

Back row, left to right: Gary Means, Bruce Kirkland, Al Wecht, Edward Winger, George Pavlick, Lanny Rigby



Front row, left to right: Edward Pallo, Angelo Italiano, Alfred Mann, James Lambeth, Thomas Roth

Second row, left to right: Robert Hollowell, Ronald Cook, Jack Morrison, Frank Flauto, Arthur Allen, Rick Thorp, James D'Eramo, Paul Vath

Freshman and Junior High Track

The Fitch Falcon Junior High Track Team took fifth place in the Steel Valley Conference Meet in 1952.

Team Standings

Niles 50

Struthers 39½

Memorial 31½

Girard 24¼

*Fitch 23¼

Hubbard 17

Boardman 6½



Back row, left to right: Edward Sprankle, Valarian Getch, George Pavlick, Arnold Welsh, Lionel McVickers, Edward Winger, Coach Thomas Hood, Larry Reese, Al Wecht, Alfred Mound, Lanny Rigby, Ralph Sheetz, Bruce Kirkland

Front row, left to right: Robert Haydu, Carl Telshaw, Garry Means, Jerry Africa, Thomas Africa, John Rolla

Sluggers

Fitch, coached by Mr. James Forgrave, had a commendable baseball season. Wade Young won four games while not losing any. Ray Shively and Jack Martin batted over .400 to help the team in the hitting department.

1952 BASEBALL SCORES

	We	They
Niles	6	7
Struthers	10	7
Hubbard	3	5
Girard	4	3
Boardman	1	2
Youngstown ROTC	5	4
Memorial	7	0
*Memorial	10	2
*Wilson	3	12

* Tournament Games

Kneeling, left to right: Tom Smith, Jim Vinion, Bill Dickson, Tim Taft, Jack Martin

Standing, left to right: Ray Shively, Andy Regan, Dick Wright, Dick Marsch, Coach James Forgrave, Sam Rolla





Sock Hop Royalty —
Shirley Barton and Bob Zilke

Around School With Fitch Students



Tim Taft and Donna
Moore prove that all school
work isn't brain work



Eager Young Voices



Sink It!

Oh Dear! They Just Have to Make a Touch-
down. Dorothy Raidel, Marjorie Mills, Eleanor
Konnerth

Half For You And Half For Me —
Louis Toporcer, Bernadette Knapic

There Goes My Allowance For Six Weeks —
Jean Hotz tells Dick Straley, Al Klein and
Carol Reese



Fitch Display Adds To Industrial Exposition

Two miniature store models, one representing a store of the 1890 period, the other a very modern one, were the Fitch entries in the Fifth Annual Industrial Exposition, held in Stambaugh Auditorium, March 10-20.

The reproductions, built to scale, were in keeping with the 1953 theme, "History Is Still Being Made in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys."

Some of the students in the home economics, art, and industrial arts departments worked on the exhibit.

Mr. William Knight was in charge of the construction of the 1890 store. William Kaiser, Robert Couche, and Jack Barton worked with him. One window of the store pictured a beach scene, with sand, signs, and bathers with typical 1890 bathing suits. A family scene was shown in the other window. This window was complete with models of parents and a child in costumes of the Gay 90's, mohair furniture, and a miniature harp. The store itself had lamp posts, board sidewalks, hitching posts, and a saddle.

The modern store, "Austin Debs" was constructed under the direction of Mr. A. R. Steiskal. It was made almost entirely of plexiglass and mahogany. The sign on the store, very striking in black and white, was lighted by miniature plexiglass spot-

lights, as was the window. The windows showed a wedding scene and the bride's trousseau.

Students who worked under Mr. Steiskal were Joan Victor, Alfred Klein, Lenley Tavenner, William Hancock, Robert Wright and Robert Steiskal.

Backdrops for the three scenes and the models used were made by students in the art department under Mrs. Mary K. D'Isa. Loretta Ferrelli, Nettie Rickert, Carol LaRue, Mary Walsh, Richard Mallery, Arlene Kirby, Elaine Juhasz, Pauline Warg, Nanette Peters, Virginia Lanterman, Janet Antell, William Kaiser, and Mary Joan Herschel worked with Mrs. D'Isa.

Clothing for the models in the stores and on the beach was made under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Snell. Those working on this were: Carol Gongaware, Catherine Hay, Thelma Kimmel, Nancy Boyer, Norma Jean Lewis, Jacqueline Kolesar, Shirley Konnerth, Marilyn Davis, Camilla Hern, Beverly Mohan, Theresa Pinter, Flora Pritchard, Eleanor Konnerth, Janice Boyer, Janet Wilhelm, Marylee Shaffer, Nancy Pasha, Elaine Samuels, Joan Susko, Judy Antolik, and Janice Vinion.

The exposition was sponsored by the Industrial Information Institute and the Junior Chambers of Commerce in the valleys.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1952



Favorite Pastime



Mr. Robertt Shannon and Mr. Walton Shively, guests of the Sophomore girls' Thanksgiving dinner, had quite a time carving and tasting.



The girls must be good cooks, they're not afraid to eat their own food.



Busy hands and frantic sighs filled the home economics classes as the Sophomore girls made ready for their Thanksgiving dinner.



Many faces are seen day after day as the cafeteria faithfully serves well balanced meals to the students.

Noon! The favorite time of the day when studies are forgotten and food takes first place.





CUSTODIANS

Broken windows, burned out lights, loose boards, broken desks . . . the custodians are always there, fixing them. They clean up after all the students and never complain. Their ready smiles are seen as they go about their work every day of the year.

Left to right: Mr. Henry Schuller, Mr. George Lynn, Mr. Charles Bollinger
Not pictured: Mr. Frank Davis, Mrs. Doris Williams

CAFETERIA LADIES

Imagine serving lunch to a family of 480 every day.

This is the job of the cafeteria staff from September to May.

Front row, left to right: Mrs. Ruth Boyer, Mrs. Sybil Neff, Mrs. Marge Fortnat

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Edna Alm, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, Mrs. Mary Detchon,

Not pictured: Mrs. Hazel Jeanguenat



Bus Drivers

These faithful men see sleepy stares each morning and put up with the mad clamor of students each night.

Front row, left to right: Charles Foster, Jack Roth, Harry Hood, Donald Wilcox, Tod Jordan, Jack Sutton

Back row, left to right: Walter Detchon, Leland Buchwalter, Raymond Akins, George Hall, Armand Schnurrenburger, Edgar Hoffman, Howard May, Leroy Jeffreys





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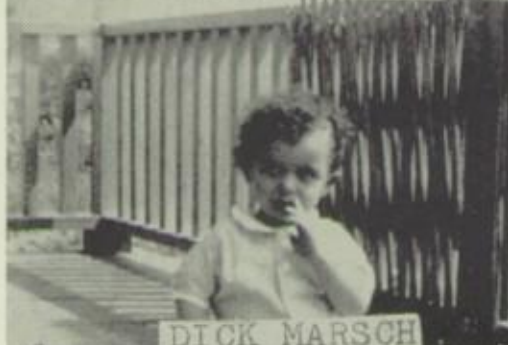
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ELEANOR KONNERTH



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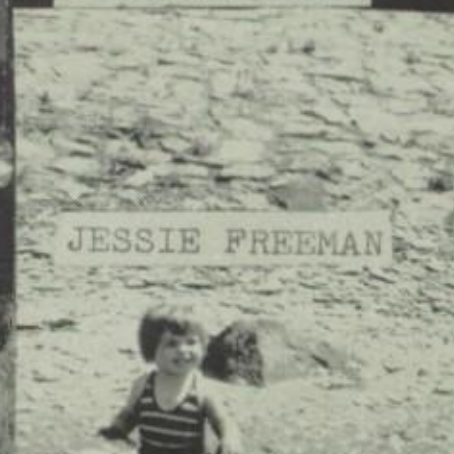
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JESSIE FREEMAN

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